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WINNER OF TWO TOP PRIZES AT INTERNATIONAL FLOWER SHOW

The Rose Garden illustrated above was designed and executed at the International Flower Show, New York City, March 19, 1952. Since the inception of this great horticultural exhibition Bobbink & Atkins have been constant exhibitors and consistent prize winners, displaying roses, trees and shrubs and showing their practical uses.

The above garden was awarded the Special Trophy of the New York Florists' Club for the best commercial garden in the Show and Gold Medal of the Horticultural Society of New York for the finest garden exhibit.

1953
Garden Gems

Bobbink & Atkins



PATERSON AVE. • EAST RUTHERFORD • NEW JERSEY

Over Half a Century of Service to Garden Lovers

Greetings from Bobbink & Atkins:

Once again it is our pleasure to present our new Spring catalogue of outstanding newer introductions, as well as a great number of your old favorites, all beautiful and useful in enhancing the charm of your garden.

In these restless days of war, threats of war, and political upheaval, more and more thoughtful people are turning to their gardens for pleasure and relaxation rather than traveling crowded, noisy highways with the many risks entailed.

What could be more pleasant to garden lovers than to enjoy

the flowers in the borders and beds, and also be able to cut the blooms from early Spring until late Fall for home decoration?

Here at Bobbink & Atkins, if you live within driving distance, you will find it easy to select well-grown plants in a wide variety, and take them along with you, or have them shipped if more convenient.

You will also find here many types not readily available elsewhere in ROSES, AZALEAS, RHODODENDRONS, EVERGREENS, PERENNIALS, TREES and SHRUBS.

Visitors always welcome whether from near or far.

All-America ROSE SELECTIONS

In order to raise rose standards to a higher peak of perfection, a group of nationally known rose nurserymen founded the non-profit organization called All-America Rose Selections, Inc. in 1938. There are now twenty-six test gardens from coast to coast where impartial rose experts judge and score new varieties over a period of at least two years. Thousands of varieties have been tested, the most promising have been scored and finally selected for the highest and most coveted award in Rosedom. Over the years from 1940 through 1952, all of the roses on these two pages received the A.A.R.S. award.



PEACE
\$2.50 each;
3 for \$6.50

Charlotte Armstrong. *Pat. 455.* Rose-red.
Chrysler Imperial. *Pat. app. for.* Dark red.
Fred Howard. *Pat. 1006.* Yellow, penciled pink.
Katherine T. Marshall. *Pat. 607.* Soft salmon-pink.
Lowell Thomas. *Pat. 595.* Clear yellow.
Mirandy. *Pat. 632.* Rich crimson.
Mission Bells. *Pat. 923.* Clear shrimp-pink.
Nocturne. *Pat. 713.* Cardinal-red.
Peace. *Pat. 591.* Creamy yellow with flush of pink.
Tallyho. *Pat. 828.* Two-toned carmine-rose.

GROUP OFFER
S-53-1

All Ten for
\$19.25 net

(Regular value \$22.00)

NOCTURNE
\$2.00 each;
3 for \$5.40

LOWELL THOMAS
\$2.00 each; 3 for \$5.40

CHARLOTTE
ARMSTRONG
\$2.00 each;
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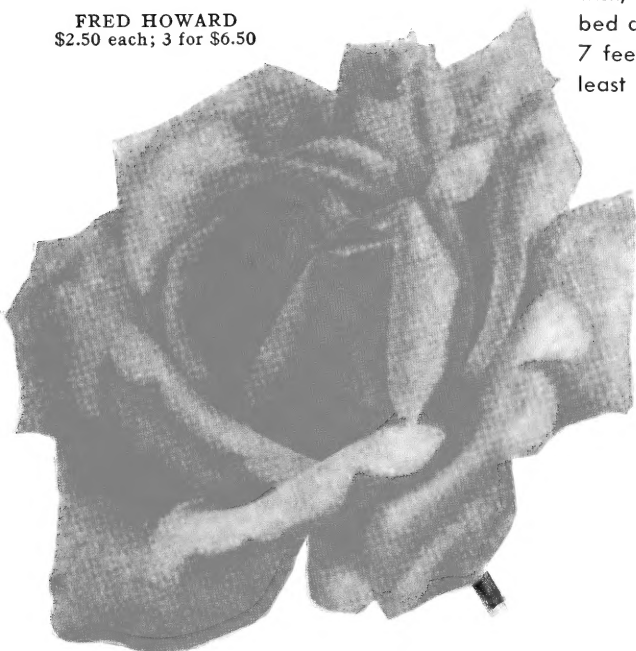


TALLYHO
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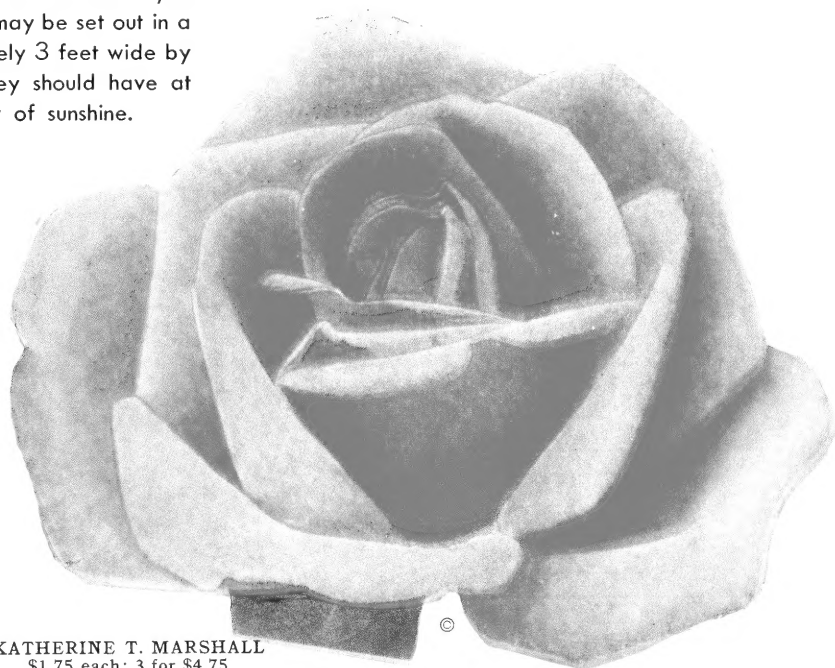


MIRANDY
\$2.00 each;
3 for \$5.40

Rose lovers who plant the varieties proudly presented here will be thrilled with their beauty. Give them the simple and loving care they deserve, and gratifying results will be yours. Spaced about 18 inches apart, more or less as you wish, ten plants may be set out in a bed approximately 3 feet wide by 7 feet long. They should have at least a half-day of sunshine.



FRED HOWARD
\$2.50 each; 3 for \$6.50



KATHERINE T. MARSHALL
\$1.75 each; 3 for \$4.75




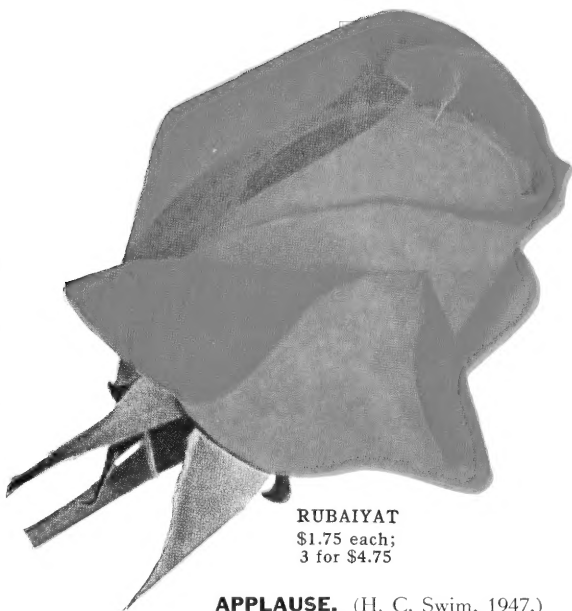
MISSION BELLS
\$2.25 each;
3 for \$6.00



CHRYSLER IMPERIAL
\$3.00 each; 3 for \$7.95

The Newer **EVERBLOOMING ROSES**

Here we offer what we consider to be the very best of the newer introductions. Those marked with the symbol  deserve a special word, for they have been winners in the All-America competition. This method of testing new Roses before they are offered to the public has been of great value to all concerned. Not only color but hardiness, disease resistance and many other important qualities are given full consideration.



RUBAIYAT
\$1.75 each;
3 for \$4.75

APPLAUSE. (H. C. Swim, 1947.) Pat. 829. Red. Bagatelle Gold Medal, 1947. Another descendant of the famous variety Charlotte Armstrong. Big, fragrant buds of sparkling, dazzling reddish pink opening to cerise. Perfectly shaped, 50-petaled, open blooms heavy with fragrance. Very free blooming. \$2.00 each; 3 for \$5.40.

BLANCHE MALLERIN. (C. Mallerin.) Pat. 594. White. Good new pure white Roses are very scarce. We welcome this addition because it is such a lovely alabaster-white with a satiny sheen. The long buds are very stylish and open to full, well-formed blooms. This Rose is very fragrant, too. \$2.00 each; 3 for \$5.40.

AUGUST 1st DEADLINE

Rose communications regarding plant performance must reach us by August first following a fall or spring planting.

CALIFORNIA. (Howard & Smith, 1937.) Pat. 449. Bicolor. Large flowers of bronzy apricot with an iridescent sheen, reverse coppery pink; delicious fragrance. Healthy plants with attractive small foliage. \$1.50 each; 3 for \$4.00.

CHARLOTTE ARMSTRONG. (W. E. Lammerets, 1940.) Pat. 455. Red. The color is warm red in the bud opening to cerise in hot weather and spectrum-red in cooler weather. Its long and pointed bud opens into a long-lasting, fragrant flower 3 to 4 inches in diameter. Foliage deep green and highly resistant to mildew. \$2.00 each; 3 for \$5.40.

CHRYSLER IMPERIAL. (W. E. Lammerets, 1950.) Pat. app. for. Red. This new dark red All-America Rose for 1953 will be one of the grandest red Roses of all time. The color illustration really does not do it justice. We feel one of its greatest attributes is the pleasing and satisfying fragrance at all times. The bud and open bloom are full and solid, with 40 to 50 wide petals carefully arranged. The plant itself is of very neat, compact growth with very dark green foliage. \$3.00 each; 3 for \$7.95.

CRIMSON GLORY. (Kordes, 1935.) Pat. 105. Red. A beautiful crimson flower shaded deep red and mellowed by a velvety nap. Wonderful fragrance. Wherever rosarians congregate, Crimson Glory is always acclaimed the very best dark, velvety crimson-red garden Rose for the United States. 30 petals. \$1.75 each; 3 for \$4.75.

DIAMOND JUBILEE. (E. S. Boerner, 1947.) Pat. 824. Buff-orange. Flowers very large, double and high centered; color intensified in cool weather. \$2.00 each; 3 for \$5.40.

ECLIPSE. (J. H. Nicolas, 1935.) Pat. 172. Yellow. The very long, slender, and notably elegant yellow buds open to loose flowers with 25 to 30 golden yellow petals, which hold their color well. Fragrant. \$1.75 each; 3 for \$4.75.

FRED HOWARD. (Howard & Smith, 1951.) Pat. 1006. Yellow. A new rich yellow Rose, with the long buds penciled soft pink at the tips. Well-formed, broad flowers with 50 to 60 petals; golden orange when fully open. Long cutting stems. Very strong and hardy growth; tall. \$2.50 each; 3 for \$6.50.

FORTY-NINER. (H. C. Swim, 1949.) Pat. 792. Bicolor. Probably the most brilliantly hued bicolor Rose ever introduced. Its contrasting colors are startling in their brilliance, and yet they blend together beautifully. The inside of the petals is a vivid Oriental red, while the outside is chrome-yellow, changing to straw-yellow. 25 to 40 petals; mildly fragrant. \$2.25 each; 3 for \$6.00.

GOOD NEWS. (Meiland, 1940.) Pat. 426. Peach-pink. Full, perfectly formed, tea-scented flowers of peach-pink changing to silvery pink. Vigorous grower and constant bloomer. An extra-good Rose. \$1.75 each; 3 for \$4.75.

HEART'S DESIRE. (Howard & Smith, 1940.) Pat. 501. Crimson. Intensely fragrant, large, double flowers of rich crimson-red on long stems. Dark green, leathery foliage. 25 petals. \$1.75 each; 3 for \$4.75.

HELEN TRAUBEL. (H. C. Swim, 1951.) Pat. 1028. Pink. Unusually large, tapered buds open to fine cutting Roses on long stems. The color varies somewhat with the weather; sometimes the lively pink takes on an orange tone. Sturdy plants, blooming freely. Leathery, dull green foliage. \$2.75 each; 3 for \$7.50.

Group Offer S-53-2

The Five All-America Rose Selections for 1952-1953

Chrysler Imperial. P.A.F. Vivid rich crimson-red.

Fred Howard. Pat. 1006. Buff and orange with pink shadings.

Helen Traubel. Pat. 1028. China-pink and apricot.

Ma Perkins. P.A.F. Sparkling coral-shell-pink Floribunda. See page 13.

Vogue. Pat. 926. Brilliant cherry-coral Floribunda. See page 13.

All five for \$11.50 net
(Regular Value \$12.75)



GOOD NEWS
\$1.75 each;
3 for \$4.75



HELEN TRAUBEL. \$2.75 each; 3 for \$7.50



SUTTER'S GOLD
\$2.25 each;
3 for \$6.00

The Newer Everblooming Roses

Group Offer S-53-3

Crimson Glory. Pat. 105. Deep red, velvety nap.

Eclipse. Pat. 172. Golden yellow.

Helen Traubel. Pat. 1028. China-pink and apricot.

Peace. Pat. 591. Creamy yellow with flush of pink.

Rubaiyat. Pat. 758. Deep cerise-pink.

All five for \$9.25 net

(Regular Value \$10.50)

KATHERINE T. MARSHALL. (E. S. Boerner, 1943.) Pat. 607. Coral-pink. Long-pointed coral-pink buds suffused yellow, opening to large, beautifully cupped blooms with a fruity fragrance. Tall, vigorous plants with good dark foliage. 22 petals. \$1.75 each; 3 for \$4.75.

LILY PONS. (The Brownells, 1938.) Pat. 420. Yellow. Long-pointed buds open to large, very double, fragrant flowers; the center is deep yellow shading out to palest yellow and white. This Rose is vigorous, with handsome foliage and profuse flowers. 50 petals. \$2.00 each; 3 for \$5.40.

LOWELL THOMAS. (Mallerin, 1943.) Pat. 595. Chrome-yellow. Large, well-formed blooms of chrome-yellow, that are long-lasting even in the sun. Strong plants reaching a height of 3 feet. 35 petals. \$2.00 each; 3 for \$5.40.

MARY MARGARET MCBRIDE. (J. H. Nicolas 1941.) Pat. 537. Pink. This radiant Rose will shed its glowing light in your garden all season. Buds deep coral-pink with gold base, opening to high-centered, double, clear pink flowers. \$1.75 each; 3 for \$4.75.

McGREDY'S SUNSET. (McGredy, 1936.) Pat. 317. Brilliant orange base overlaid with velvety scarlet hues—the colors of a gorgeous sunset, as the name implies. Full-petaled and sweetly fragrant. The plant is exceptionally healthy. \$1.75 each; 3 for \$4.75.

ROSE PRICES

To obtain the "three rate," you must order three or more of one variety to one address.

MIRANDY. (W. E. Lammerts, 1945.) Pat. 632. Dark red. Maroon-red buds and blooms of good substance. This new 50-petaled Rose is very fragrant. \$2.00 each; 3 for \$5.40.

MISSION BELLS. (T. Morris, 1949.) Pat. 923. Pink. Exceptionally beautiful shade of deep salmon-pink opening to full blooms of clear shrimp-pink often measuring 5 inches across, which retain their brilliant color and fine form until the end. Many long-pointed buds on free-branching plants with attractive coppery green foliage. Pleasing, alluring tea-scented fragrance. \$2.25 each; 3 for \$6.00.

MME. COCHET-COCHET. (C. Mallerin, 1934.) Pat. 129. Pink. Long-pointed, coppery pink buds, flushed with orange, open to fragrant, cupped flowers of soft salmon-pink, glistening with a satiny sheen. 20 to 40 petals. \$1.50 each; 3 for \$4.00.

NEW YORKER. (E. S. Boerner, 1947.) Pat. 823. Fiery red blooms on long stiff stems. Well-formed bud and bloom, very fragrant. Sturdy, disease-resistant plant. \$2.00 each; 3 for \$5.40.

NOCTURNE. (H. C. Swim, 1947.) Pat. 713. The long streamlined buds and open blooms are cardinal-red with very dark shadings of chrysanthemum-crimson. The bush grows big and sturdy with large, abundant, semi-glossy foliage. \$2.00 each; 3 for \$5.40.

PARAMOUNT. (H. C. Swim, 1950.) Pat. 984. Pink. A beautiful pink descendant from the famous Charlotte Armstrong has long been the aim of the hybridizer. This new salmon-pink, blended with rose and peach colors, is the answer. Grows tall, vigorously and bushy and is a prolific bloomer. \$2.00 each; 3 for \$5.40.

PEACE. (A. Meilland, 1945.) Pat. 591. Magnificent spectacle for flower show, garden or home. The large ovoid buds are yellow, soon showing a watermelon-pink picotee edging to the petals. Huge, full, open bloom, which undergoes a transformation of coloring from cream-yellow to a delicate overall flush of pink suffused with softening yellow to alabaster-white as the blooms open. The plants grow more vigorously and are taller than most Hybrid Teas. Long-stemmed specimen blooms are produced abundantly. \$2.50 each; 3 for \$6.50.

RUBAIYAT. (McGredy, 1945.) Pat. 758. Brilliant red. A red Rose producing a glorious riot of deep scintillating crimson in your garden. Long, shapely buds with a delicate crimson-pink exterior which open slowly, revealing rich crimson-red-rose color and elusive old Rose fragrance. Extremely hardy, grows extra tall and has luxuriant dark green foliage. \$1.75 each; 3 for \$4.75.

SAN FERNANDO. (Morris, 1948.) Pat. 785. Red. Scarlet and brilliant currant-red best describes its color. Full petalage and good form of both bud and open bloom are all you could ask for on a new red Rose. Very fragrant. \$1.75 each; 3 for \$4.75.

SUTTER'S GOLD. (H. C. Swim, 1950.) Pat. 885. Yellow. This remarkable Rose features exquisite long-pointed, bright yellow buds, richly shaded with orange and red. The opening flower is a lovely high-centered arrangement of up to 30 crisp, heavy-textured petals and it possesses a fragrance unequaled in any other yellow Rose. \$2.25 each; 3 for \$6.00.

TALLYHO. (H. C. Swim, 1949.) Pat. 828. A bicolor but the contrast is not great. Color on the inside of the petals is a varying but always delightful and unique shade of pink; outside is rich crimson. Buds before they unfold are deep cardinal-red. Long-stemmed blooms open slowly and well. Large flower; big, free-branching plant. Spicy fragrance. \$2.00 each; 3 for \$5.40.

WILL ROGERS. (Howard & Smith, 1936.) Pat. 256. Red. The 3-inch open flowers are packed with a large number of short and twisted petals of velvety black-crimson. 65 petals. \$2.00 each; 3 for \$5.40.

Group Offer S-53-4

Good News. Pat. 426. Peach-pink.

McGredy's Sunset. Pat. 317. Brilliant orange overlaid with scarlet.

Mme. Cochet-Cochet. Pat. 129. Salmon-pink.

San Fernando. Pat. 785. Brilliant currant-red.

Sutter's Gold. Pat. 885. Orange-yellow to red-dish gold.

All five for \$8.15 net

(Regular value \$9.00)

CRIMSON GLORY

\$1.75 each; 3 for \$4.75

MME. COCHET-COCHET

\$1.50 each; 3 for \$4.00

Everblooming HYBRID TEA Roses

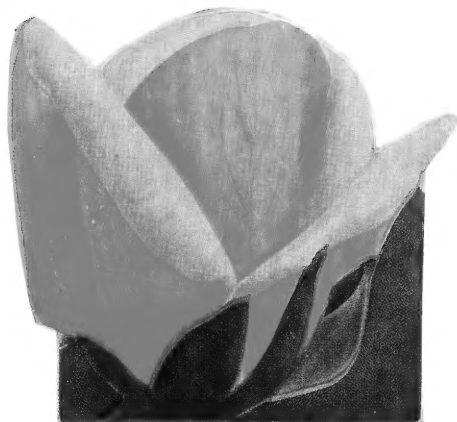
PRICES AS NOTED, LESS QUANTITY DISCOUNT OF 10% FROM THE EACH RATE FOR ANY 50 OR MORE ROSES

From the long list of thousands of varieties we and others have brought into commerce over a period of many years, you will find in this section only those that have survived the test for plant-vigor and blooming habits in most parts of the United States.

The everblooming Roses give beautiful flowers over the longest season, beginning about ten weeks after they are planted in spring and continuing right up until late frosts. Those planted in the fall produce their finest blooms the first year in early summer and continue throughout the season. Practically all Everblooming Hybrid Tea Roses are fragrant at some time of the day. Most of them are hardy all over the United States if protected in winter as recommended on the cultural instructions that accompany each shipment.



DAYLIGHT. \$1.75 each; 3 for \$4.75



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\$1.50 each; 3 for \$4.00

All Rose Prices in this catalog are for 2-year, No.1, Field-grown dormant Roses

ALICE STERN. White. (F. Gillot, 1926.) Long-pointed, pure white bud, opening to a full 45-petaled Rose, against lustrous and bronzy foliage. A prize-winning white. \$1.75 each; 3 for \$4.75.

BETTY UPRICHARD. T. Bicolor. (A. Dickson, 1922.) Semi-double, salmon-pink with coppery reverse; verberna fragrance. Tall, branching. 20 petals. \$1.50 each; 3 for \$4.00.

CALEDONIA. White. (Dobbie, 1928.) Large, very double, high-centered flower of pure white, borne singly on long, strong stem. Average plant with leathery, dark green foliage. 25 petals. \$1.50 each; 3 for \$4.00.

CHARLES K. DOUGLAS. T. Red. (H. Dickson, 1919.) Large, double, fragrant flowers of flaming scarlet, flushed velvety crimson. This is one of the indispensable garden Roses and produces attractive flowers all through the season. Plants are extra good, with healthy foliage. 24 petals. Not available this fall. \$1.50 each; 3 for \$4.00.

CHRISTOPHER STONE. Red. (H. Robinson, 1935.) Bright velvety scarlet-red flowers of good form. Its golden stamens appear as the bloom opens. Damask fragrance. Vigorous, upright grower, free flowering, and does not appear to be troubled by heat. 35 petals. \$1.50 each; 3 for \$4.00.

ROSE PRICES

To obtain the "three rate" you must order three or more of one variety to one address.

AUGUST 1st DEADLINE

Rose communications regarding plant performance must reach us by August first following a fall or spring planting.

We have purposely omitted reference to comparative plant-vigor because practically all of them are found dependable under the widest range of soil and climatic conditions.

PLANTING DIRECTIONS: Average 15 to 18 inches apart each way. This does not mean that Hybrid Tea Roses must be planted in a bed by themselves. It is true that when they are planted in quantities, then one should keep them together to simplify maintenance. However, delightful effects are obtained by planting groups of 3 to 5 near the edges of shrubby borders, or wherever it may be suitable for you to enjoy the lovely Roses even though it may be in partial shade. Most of the tested varieties in this section will thrive in an ordinary garden soil capable of growing other deciduous plants.

HEIGHTS: Where letter follows name, D indicates 1 to 1½ feet; T, 3 feet and over. All others are average height, 2 to 2½ feet.

CONDESA DE SASTAGO. T. Bicolor. (P. Dot, 1932.) Cupped flowers of fiery copper inside and rich gold on the reverse. Enticing raspberry fragrance. Vigorous plants. 50 petals. \$1.50 each; 3 for \$4.00.

COUNTESS VANDAL. Bicolor. (M. Leenders, 1932.) Long-pointed bud and a high-centered, fragrant flower of coppery bronze, suffused with soft gold, developing added beauty during its long life. 30 petals. \$1.50 each; 3 for \$4.00.

DAYLIGHT. Peach. (Dr. W. Cross, 1939.) Very large, double, fragrant flowers of light peach color emerging from lovely buds. Center petals are soft satiny pink, the outer ones creamy white. \$1.75 each; 3 for \$4.75.

DUCHESS OF WELLINGTON. Yellow. (A. Dickson, 1909.) Graceful, tapering buds of golden orange and saffron open to sweetly fragrant flowers of great size and substance. Vigorous, free-blooming plant. A lovely old Rose with delicious tea fragrance. 17 petals. \$1.75 each; 3 for \$4.75.

DUQUESA DE PENARANDA. Bicolor. (P. Dot, 1931.) Spectacular double flowers of cinnamon-peach color; very fragrant. Strong plants with attractive foliage. 35 petals. \$1.50 each; 3 for \$4.00.

CONDESA DE SASTAGO
\$1.50 each; 3 for \$4.00



B. & A. Favorite Dozen

For the Rose lover who plants Roses for Roses' sake, regardless of when they were first introduced, a planting of these varieties can be depended on to produce dozens of perfect, long-stemmed, fragrant blooms for years to come, beginning about ten weeks after a spring planting; those planted in fall will begin blooming the following summer.

Christopher Stone. Bright scarlet-red.

Condesa de Sastago. Fiery copper inside, rich gold on reverse.

Duquesa de Penaranda. Cinnamon-peach color.

Edith Nellie Perkins. Coppery rose outside, salmon-pink inside.

Golden Dawn. Lemon-yellow.

Margaret Anne Baxter. Snow-white.

McGredy's Scarlet. Vivid rose-red.

Miss Rowena Thom. Fiery rose shaded to mauve.

Mrs. Pierre S. du Pont. Rich red-gold.

Phyllis Gold. Deep golden yellow.

Poinsettia. Bright, rich scarlet.

The Doctor. Satiny, silvery pink.

GROUP OFFER S-53-5

All 12 for \$15.85 net (Regular value \$18.00)

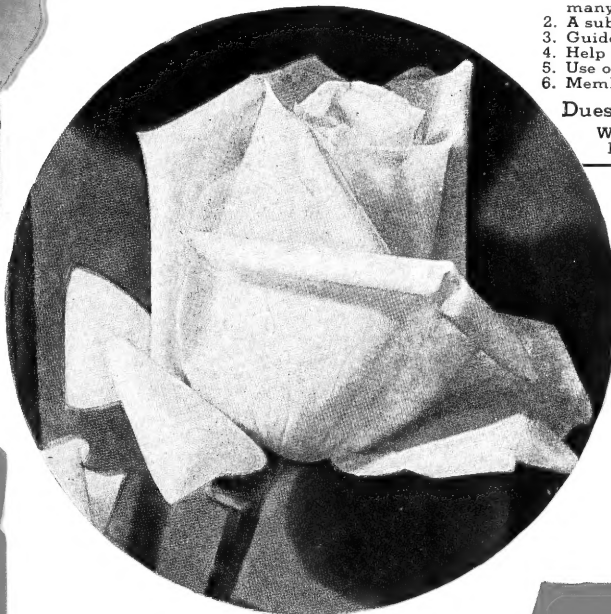


PHYLLIS GOLD. \$1.50 each; 3 for \$4.00



DUQUESA DE PENARANDA
\$1.50 each; 3 for \$4.00

Spaced about 16 to 18 inches apart each way twelve may be planted in a bed approximately 3 by 8 feet. This selection represents a wide range of sparkling Rose colors which will all blend harmoniously in the same bed.



MARGARET ANNE BAXTER
\$1.50 each; 3 for \$4.00

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AMERICAN ROSE SOCIETY

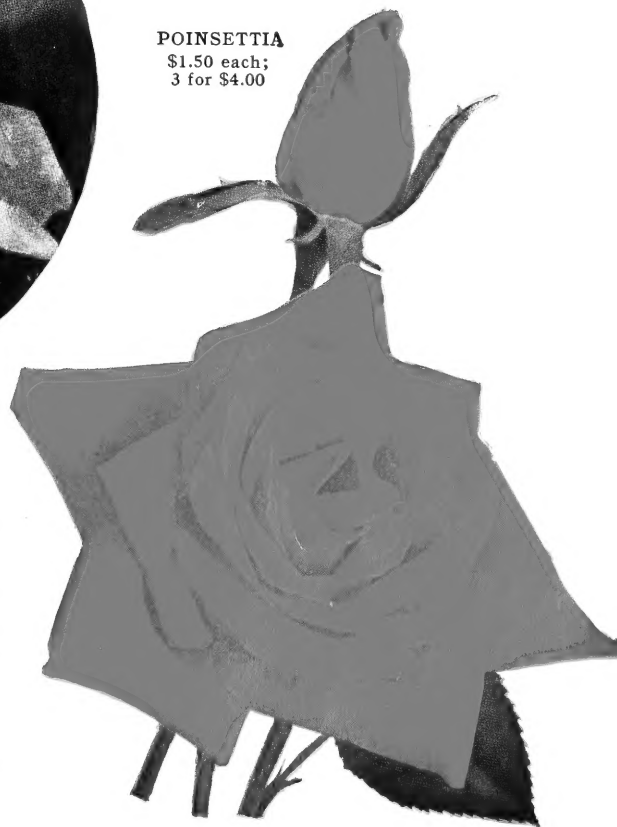
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Should one or two varieties become sold out as the season advances, we reserve the right to use similar kinds of equal or greater value.

CHRISTOPHER STONE
\$1.50 each; 3 for \$4.00

EVERBLOOMING HYBRID TEA ROSES, continued



LADY ALICE STANLEY. Pink.
\$1.75 each; 3 for \$4.75

EDITH NELLIE PERKINS. Pink. (A. Dickson, 1928.) Shapely, two-toned pink flowers produced in great abundance. Color is coppery rose outside and soft salmon-pink inside. Mildly fragrant. Plants branch freely. 40 petals. \$1.50 each; 3 for \$4.00.

ETOILE DE HOLLANDE. Red. (Verschuren, 1919.) Large, crimson flowers with velvety finish and especially fine fragrance. Branching plants with very large, healthy foliage. We consider it the finest red Rose in the world. The very large, fragrant flowers are superb when in the half-open state. 35 petals. \$1.50 each; 3 for \$4.00.

Rose Quantity Discounts

Deduct 10% discount from the EACH RATE for any 50 Roses or more in any class.



MME. JULES BOUCHE. \$1.50 each; 3 for \$4.00

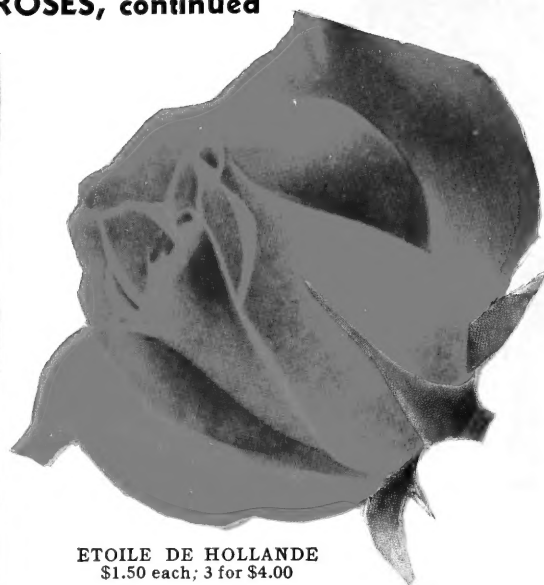
GOLDEN DAWN. Yellow. (P. Grant, 1929.) Glorious, double flowers of lemon-yellow, nicely formed and deliciously fragrant. Petals of bud edged carmine. 45 petals. \$1.50 each; 3 for \$4.00.

GOLDEN RAPTURE. Yellow. (Kordes, 1933.) Large, high-centered flowers of golden yellow, with an old-Rose fragrance. Upright plants with large, glossy foliage. Well-formed flower. 40 petals. \$1.50 each; 3 for \$4.00.

GRUSS AN TEPLITZ. T. Red. (Geschwind, 1897.) A large, bushy, shrub-like plant with medium-sized double blooms of brilliant crimson, velvety and fragrant. Yields quantities of flowers from early summer until frost. 33 petals. Excellent for planting in back or in front of low, white picket fences. \$1.50 each; 3 for \$4.00.

KAISERIN AUGUSTE VIKTORIA. White. (P. Lambert, 1891.) Creamy buds and perfect, snow-white blooms tinted lemon-yellow at center; fragrant. Medium upright growth. 99 petals. \$1.50 each; 3 for \$4.00.

KILLARNEY DOUBLE WHITE. White. (A. N. Pierson, 1912.) Long-pointed, snow-white buds typically Killarney; open flowers large, full, and fragrant. 30 petals. Not available this Fall. \$1.50 each; 3 for \$4.00.



ETOILE DE HOLLANDE
\$1.50 each; 3 for \$4.00

LADY ALICE STANLEY. Pink. (McGredy, 1909.) Very large, silvery pink flowers; sweetly fragrant. Deeply veined foliage. Over forty years old and still one of the best garden Roses. 75 petals. \$1.75 each; 3 for \$4.75.

LA FRANCE. Pink. (Guillot fils, 1867.) Bright pink flowers with curled petals gleaming with silvery tints; intensely fragrant. The first Hybrid Tea Rose, La France has long held an esteemed place among rosarians. Its truly delightful fragrance and beauty are most enjoyable. 60 petals. \$1.75 each; 3 for \$4.75.

MARCIA STANHOPE. White. (Lilley, 1922.) A large, perfectly formed, semi-double, pure white Rose with magnificent golden stamens showing through. Good dependable white Roses are still scarce; we consider this one of the best. Very fragrant. 25 petals. \$1.50 each; 3 for \$4.00.

MARGARET ANNE BAXTER. White. (T. Smith, 1927.) Large buds and fragrant, snow-white flowers, sometimes tinted a soft flesh-pink. A fine plant yielding pretty flowers. One of the very best white Roses. We have been growing it for a long while and shall continue to do so. Our customers love it wherever we have recommended it. 75 to 100 petals. \$1.50 each; 3 for \$4.00.

All Rose Prices in this catalog are for 2-year, No. 1, Field-grown Dormant Roses

Bobbink & Atkins Hybrid Tea Roses—Not Available Elsewhere

DAYLIGHT. Peach and satiny pink.

DUCHESS OF WELLINGTON. Golden orange and saffron-yellow.

LADY ALICE STANLEY. Large, silvery pink.

LA FRANCE. The first Hybrid Tea. Deliciously fragrant. Pink.

MARCIA STANHOPE. White.

GROUP OFFER S-53-6. All five for \$7.65 net

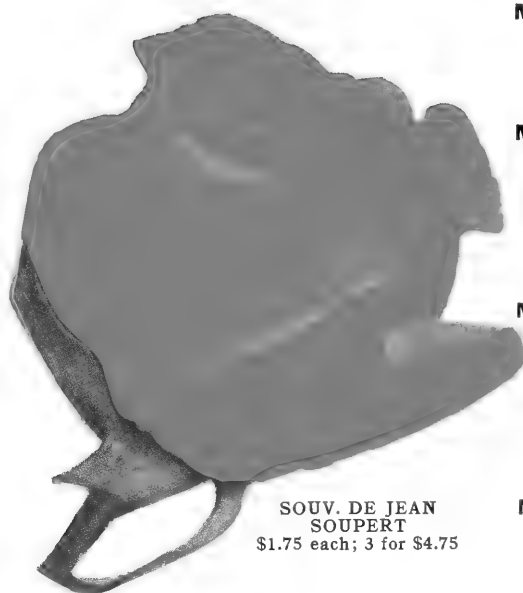
(Regular value \$8.50)

These Hybrid Tea Roses of yesterday, so to speak, are still cherished by older rosarians everywhere. There must be many good reasons why they have proved their value over a period of from twenty to forty years and more. We continue their propagation, not for sentimental reasons, but on the basis of sheer plant performance and beauty. (All these were favorites of the late L. C. Bobbink.)



MRS. PIERRE S. DU PONT. \$1.50 each; 3 for \$4.00

EVERBLOOMING HYBRID TEA ROSES, continued



**SOUV. DE JEAN
SOUPERT**
\$1.75 each; 3 for \$4.75

MARGARET McGREDY. T. Red. (McGredy, 1927.) Double, cup-shaped flowers open orange-scarlet, turning a peculiar shade of carmine-rose. Blooms constantly. 30 petals. Not available this Fall. \$1.50 each; 3 for \$4.00.

McGREDY'S SCARLET. T. Red. (McGredy, 1930.) Large, loosely formed, vivid rose-red flowers. Plants are healthy and large. This Rose is not scarlet—it is red, and one of the best. Very slight Tea fragrance. Blooms almost continually. 35 petals. \$1.50 each; 3 for \$4.00.

McGREDY'S YELLOW. Yellow. (McGredy, 1933.) Unfading canary-yellow flower of excellent form with a mass of gold anthers glorifying the center of the flower. Plants vigorous and free blooming, with dark, glossy, holly-like foliage. 25 petals. \$1.50 each; 3 for \$4.00.

AUGUST 1st DEADLINE

Rose communications regarding plant performance must reach us by August 1 following a fall or spring planting.

MISS ROWENA THOM
\$1.50 each; 3 for \$4.00

MISS ROWENA THOM. Pink. (Howard & Smith, 1927.) A big Rose on a big plant. Enormous buds open to great flowers of fiery rose shaded with mauve; fragrant. 55 petals. \$1.50 each; 3 for \$4.00.

MME. BUTTERFLY. Pink. (E. G. Hill, 1918.) Perfectly formed, light pink flowers faintly tinted with gold. Richly perfumed. The ideal form of buds and open blooms of this grand old Hybrid Tea is often considered the standard of excellence by which newer varieties are judged. 30 petals. \$1.75 each; 3 for \$4.75.

MME. JULES BOUCHE. White. (Croibier, 1911.) Perfectly formed, long-pointed buds and high-centered flowers of pure white with a slight pink tint in the center at first; moderately fragrant. Healthy plants, always in bloom. Many rosarians believe this to be the finest white Rose. 34 petals. \$1.50 each; 3 for \$4.00.

MME. LEON PAIN. Pink. (P. Guillot, 1904.) Lovely double, soft flesh-pink flowers of excellent form; moderately fragrant. Plants medium in height. Few other pink Roses can outflower it, outlive it, or compare with its lovely, clean color. 43 petals. \$1.75 each; 3 for \$4.75.

STARTED ROSES IN POTS

*For Local Sales and Display
from Mid-May through June*

*(None can be shipped by Express
or Parcel Post)*

Visit the Nursery to see the regular 2-year, No. 1 field-grown Roses established, growing, and budding or blooming in large pots or containers. Transplant them easily and safely to your garden in May and June with assurance of 100% success.

Hundreds of varieties may be viewed in a comparatively small area instead of walking through miles of nursery rows. The varieties available in pots are practically all of those listed in the Everblooming Hybrid Tea, Floribunda, Polyantha, Climbing, and Tree Rose classes, but no others.

Prices of Started or Potted Roses

It must be thoroughly explained that all prices or rates for Roses in this catalog are for **dormant**, bare-root plants. It is obvious why there must be an increase in prices to partially compensate for the added labor and material so necessary in caring for Roses in pots. During the winter we put them in large 9-inch Cloverset Pots holding 8 to 10 pounds of good soil. Most of them will be sold at the flat rate of about \$2.25 each, except certain Patented Roses, where the prices for dormant plants are already \$2.00 or more. **PRICE LIST FOR POTTED ROSES AVAILABLE ONLY AT THE NURSERY IN MAY AND JUNE.**



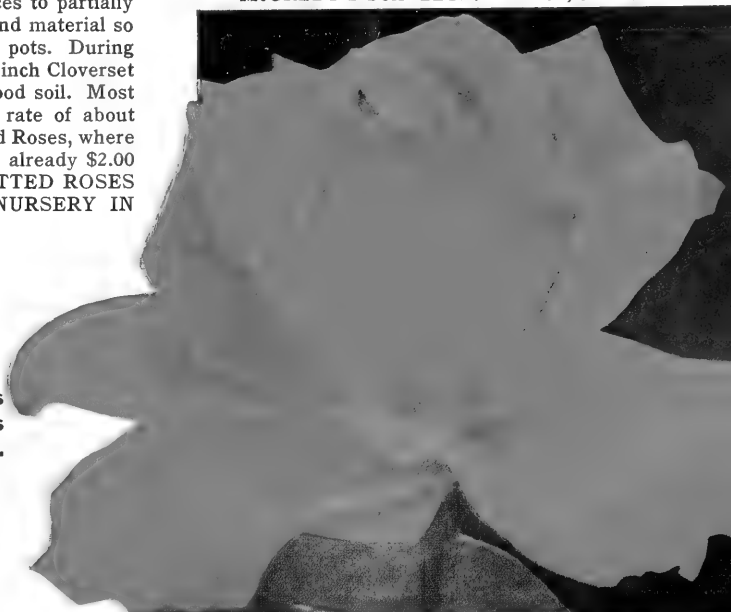
PINK DAWN
\$1.50 each;
3 for \$4.00

MRS. CHARLES BELL. T. Pink. (Mrs. C. J. Bell, 1917.) A sport of Red Radiance with fragrant flowers of similar form but of an exquisite delicate salmon-pink coloring. The only Rose of this color and so distinct and brilliant that one never need hesitate to identify Mrs. Charles Bell. The color may be compared to that well-known salmon-pink peony, Walter Faxon. 27 petals. \$1.75 each; 3 for \$4.75.

MRS. ERSKINE PEMBROKE THOM. Yellow. (Howard & Smith, 1926.) Pure, unfading, fragrant yellow flowers of fine form. Beautiful growth. Very hardy. 43 petals. \$1.50 each; 3 for \$4.00.

MRS. PIERRE S. DU PONT. Yellow. (Malerin, 1929.) Nicely formed buds and double flowers of rich red-gold, almost orange in the depths of petals; spicy fragrance. A yellow Rose which blooms all the time and supplies good flowers. The plants are bushy and the glossy foliage is attractive. 42 petals. \$1.50 each; 3 for \$4.00.

McGREDY'S SCARLET. \$1.50 each; 3 for \$4.00



**No catalog discounts
or group offer rates
apply to Potted Roses.**

EVERBLOOMING HYBRID TEA ROSES, continued



THE DOCTOR
\$1.50 each; 3 for \$4.00

PHYLLIS GOLD. Yellow. (G. H. Robinson, 1935.) Nicely shaped buds of yellow with tints of red open to large, fragrant, high-pointed flowers of deep golden yellow. Petals of great substance hold their color well. A strong, upright grower with good foliage. 25 petals. \$1.50 each; 3 for \$4.00.

PINK DAWN. Pink. (Howard & Smith, 1935.) A handsome deep rose-pink flower, opening to lively pink with an orange base; sweetly fragrant. Vigorous, upright habit. One of the best modern pink Roses. 60 petals. \$1.50 each; 3 for \$4.00.



SOUTHPORT
\$1.50 each;
3 for \$4.00

POINSETTIA. Red. (Howard & Smith, 1938.) Semi-double flowers of a bright rich scarlet produced freely all season on vigorous plants of fairly tall growth. Rich tea fragrance. 28 petals. \$1.50 each; 3 for \$4.00.

PRESIDENT HERBERT HOOVER. T. Bicolor. (Coddington, 1930.) Large flowers of flaming scarlet and yellow in the bud, opening to soft creamy yellow with scarlet markings. Vigorous plants with flowers on 2-foot stems. 25 petals. \$1.50 each; 3 for \$4.00.

PRESIDENT MACIA. Pink. (M. Leenders, 1933.) Rose-bud of a lovely shade of pink, marked with heavy veins of darker pink. When open, the face of the petals is pale flesh warmed with a yellow flush toward the base, the reverse the rich pink of the buds. Fruity scent. 25 petals. \$1.50 each; 3 for \$4.00.



SEUR THERESE. \$1.50 each; 3 for \$4.00

RADIANCE. T. Pink. (J. Cook, 1908.) Globular, cupped flowers of two-toned pink, light silvery tone inside and deeper on outside. Vigorous, free blooming. The standard pink Rose. Deliciously fragrant. 23 petals. \$1.50 each; 3 for \$4.00.

RED RADIANCE. T. Red. (Gude Bros., 1916.) A red sport of Radiance and exactly like its parent in everything but color; fragrant. 23 petals. \$1.50 each; 3 for \$4.00.

SOEUR THERESE. T. Yellow. (F. Gillot, 1930.) Exquisite buds and semi-double, cupped flowers of golden yellow, with edge of petals spotted madder-carmine. Sweetbriar fragrance. Strong growth, good foliage. 25 petals. \$1.50 each; 3 for \$4.00.

SOUTHPORT. Red. (McGredy, 1933.) A brilliant, unshaded scarlet Rose, with fine tea scent. Recommended for spectacular effect. One of the most popular scarlet-red Roses on the Pacific Coast but thrives and blooms equally as well here in the East. 18 petals. \$1.50 each; 3 for \$4.00.

SOUVENIR DE JEAN SOUPERT. Yellow. (Soupert & Notting, 1929.) Long, tapering, deep golden yellow buds slowly unfold to superb yellow blooms of perfect form. Unforgettable fragrance. Handsome, bronzy foliage. \$1.75 each; 3 for \$4.75.

TALISMAN. Bicolor. (Montgomery Co., 1929.) Variable flowers ranging from rich scarlet and gold to deep rose and pale yellow; fragrant. One of the first multi-colored Roses. 25 petals. Not available this fall. \$1.50 each; 3 for \$4.00.

THE DOCTOR. Pink. (Howard & Smith, 1936.) Immense, long-pointed buds of sparkling pink slowly open to great flowers 5 to 6 inches across of exquisite, satiny, silvery pink. Fragrance is intense. Spreading growth. 23 petals. \$1.50 each; 3 for \$4.00.

The "Radiance" Collection

GROUP OFFER S-53-7

All 6 for \$8.15 net

(Regular value \$9.25)

For vigor of growth and abundance of bloom, the ever-reliable Pink and Red Radiance are still "tops." Here are four more varieties, in all colors and of equal vigor, especially good for the beginner.

Charles K. Douglas. Flaming scarlet flushed velvety crimson.

Mme. Jules Bouche. Pearly white.

Radiance. Silvery pink.

Red Radiance. Red.

Soeur Therese. Rich golden yellow, marked carmine.

Souv. de Jean Soupert. Golden yellow.



RADIANCE \$1.50 each; 3 for \$4.00

RED RADIANCE

The Delightful and Dainty Single Roses

MONTHLY BLOOMING HYBRID TEAS

CECIL. (B. R. Cant, 1926.) Yellow. Large, single flowers of buttercup-yellow are produced on bushy plants with healthy foliage. Undoubtedly the finest yellow single Rose. 5 petals. \$1.75 each; 3 for \$4.75.

DAINTY BESS. (Archer, 1925.) Pink. This already old favorite owes its popularity to its delightfully informal appearance. The silvery salmon-pink petals, surrounding a maroon-colored center, are notched and fluted. 6 petals. \$1.75 each; 3 for \$4.75.

INNOCENCE. (Chaplin, 1921.) White. The large, flat flowers are of the purest crystalline white, and the wine-red stamens tipped with gold accentuate the freshness of this vigorous, hardy single. 12 petals. \$1.75 each; 3 for \$4.75.

IRISH FIREFLAME. (A. Dickson, 1914.) Orange-crimson flowers shaded pink and gold; pleasingly fragrant. A profuse bloomer, fine for table decoration. 5 petals. \$1.75 each; 3 for \$4.75.

ISOBEL. (McGredy, 1916.) Pink. Flowers open with bronzy tones and develop shades of flaming orange-pink. One of the largest and finest single Roses. Rich, soft green foliage. 5 petals. \$1.75 each; 3 for \$4.75.

LULU. (Easlea, 1919.) Salmon. Splendid buds of great length and delicacy of form, brilliantly shaded orange-pink and copper, borne on fine stems. Bush is very vigorous, free flowering, and highly resistant to disease. 8 petals. \$1.75 each; 3 for \$4.75.

VESUVIUS. (McGredy, 1923.) Red. Poppy-like flowers of fadeless, glowing fiery crimson. Vigorous, free-flowering plants of bushy habit. Light green foliage of good leathery texture. 6 petals. \$1.75 each; 3 for \$4.75.

GROUP OFFER OF SINGLE ROSES

One each of the seven varieties listed. Every one is charming.

SPECIAL OFFER S-53-8

All Seven for

\$10.75

(Regular value

\$12.25)

Small-Flowered POLYANTHA ROSES

The individual flowers in this class are smaller, though very often the clusters are as large as Floribundas; heights in general are lower so these make good edging plants or low mass plantings. All Polyanthas are as nearly everblooming as Roses can be. They live and bloom year after year with comparatively little attention.

PLANTING DISTANCE: Average 15 inches.

HEIGHT: Average 15 to 18 inches.

PRUNING: Prune lightly to desired height, removing old cluster heads and thin out dead wood.

CAMEO. (de Ruiter, 1932.) Salmon. A distinct shade of shell-pink and salmon, with a glow of gold. A compromise between the pink and the orange-salmon Roses. \$1.50 each; 3 for \$4.00.

CAROL ANN. (A. Kluis, 1940.) Pat. 707. Salmon-orange. Globe-shaped flowers in large clusters. The plants seldom attain a height of over 1 foot. \$1.50 each; 3 for \$4.00.

CECILE BRUNNER. (Vve. Ducher, 1881.) Blush. The "Sweetheart Rose." Small, exquisitely formed bud and flower of light pink with yellow base. It is the perfect Rose for nosegays and corsages. \$1.50 each; 3 for \$4.00.

CRIMSON ROSETTE. (Fred Howard, 1947.) Pat. 901. Red. The name describes both form and color; 50 or more very small petals form a 2-inch rosette. \$1.50 each; 3 for \$4.00.

DICK KOSTER. (D. A. Koster, 1935.) Bright salmon-rose to orange. \$1.50 each; 3 for \$4.00.

MARGO KOSTER. (Koster, 1935.) Light orange, slightly flushed pink. The individual flowers are globe-shaped. Seldom grows over a foot. Ideal for edging. \$1.50 each; 3 for \$4.00.

ORANGE TRIUMPH. (Kordes, 1937.) Large, double, scarlet-orange flowers in huge clusters. Good, glossy foliage. Considered "tops" in this class. \$1.50 each; 3 for \$4.00.

SUNSHINE. (Robichon, 1927.) Orange. The small but full-petaled blooms open golden orange, later overlaid with a soft pink sheen. Plants are dwarf, growing to about a foot. Its pleasing and penetrating fragrance is especially noteworthy. \$1.50 each; 3 for \$4.00.

HYBRID PERPETUAL ROSES

Perfection in size of flower, fragrance, disease resistance, and strength of growth predominate in this class, and while most varieties flower only in June and July, many will repeat throughout the summer and fall, a few even repeating heavily enough to rival some of the Hybrid Teas. Varieties which repeat are indicated by an (R).

Their uses are varied. They can be grown as bedding Roses at a height of 3 to 4 feet, or allowed to grow into shrubs up to 6 feet in height. A few of the more vigorous growers can be trained as pillars, giving remarkable displays of bloom in June and July; also by pegging down the long canes they can be used as specimen plants on

ALL OF THESE HYBRID PERPETUAL ROSES ARE \$1.75 EACH, 3 FOR \$4.75, LESS QUANTITY DISCOUNT OF 10% FROM THE EACH RATE ON ANY 50 ROSES OR MORE

lawns, covering a considerable area and flowering at every bud on the stem.

PLANTING DISTANCE: Average 2½ to 3 feet.

PRUNING: If desired as a bedding plant, cut down to 15 to 18 inches. For shrub type, 2 feet or over, as desired. For pillar Rose, allow to grow to desired height, cut out dead wood or enough to keep plant within bounds.

SUMMER PRUNING: Hybrid Perpetuals sometimes outgrow their allotted room, in which case cut the canes back to 1½ feet. We have noted this summer pruning encourages more repeat blooming.

AMERICAN BEAUTY. (Ledechaux, 1875.) Pink, shaded a smoky carmine; deliciously fragrant. 50 petals. This is not a "big red" Rose which people generally associate with the name American Beauty. See Henry Nevard. R.

BARONESS ROTHSCHILD. (Pernet, 1868.) Light pink, daintily tinted with white and pale rose. 40 petals.

CAPTAIN CHRISTY. (Lacharme, 1873.) Flesh-pink, deepening toward center. Dwarf. R.

CAPTAIN HAYWARD. (Bennett, 1893.) Scarlet-crimson; fragrant. Blooms freely in autumn. Considered by many to be the best red Hybrid Perpetual. 30 petals. R.

DUCHESS OF SUTHERLAND. (A. Dickson, 1912.) Long-pointed buds and blooms of warm pink, tinted lemon at base.

FELBERGS ROSA DRUSCHKI. Pink form of Frau Karl Druschki. Soft live pink blooms. 25 petals. R.

FERDINAND PICHARD. (Tanne, 1921.) An attractive variegated bloom with petals streaked pink and scarlet. Strong growing and very free flowering. Will sometimes repeat during the summer. R.

FRAU KARL DRUSCHKI. (P. Lambert, 1901.) Magnificent snow-white blooms. Repeats freely when established and pruned properly. The world's most popular white Rose. 35 petals. R.

GENERAL JACQUEMINOT. (Roussel, 1853.) Scarlet-crimson buds and clear red flowers; intensely fragrant. R.

GEORG ARENDS. (W. Hinner, 1910.) A most exquisite shade of soft pink; exceedingly fragrant. Flower resembles a Hybrid Tea. 25 petals. R.

GLOIRE DE CHEDANE-GUINOISSEAU. (Chedane-Pajotin, 1907.) Dark velvety crimson. 40 petals. R.

HENRY NEVARD. (F. Cant, 1924.) Crimson-scarlet; fine form; sweetly fragrant. 30 petals. This variety is frequently sold as the red American Beauty and properly so. The recurrent blooms resemble in color the popular conception of the old American Beauty greenhouse Rose about which many opinions exist. R.

LOUISE CRETTE. (C. Chambard, 1915.) Pure white, inside petals creamy white. Fully double blooms of excellent form. Blooms through summer. Healthy, bushy plants with few thorns. R.

MRS. JOHN LAING. (Bennett, 1887.) Clear pink; double; very sweet. Blooms continually. 45 petals. R.

MRS. R. G. SHARMAN-CRAWFORD. (A. Dickson, 1894.) Rosy pink, shading lighter toward base of petals. R.

OSKAR CORDEL. (P. Lambert, 1898.) Bright carmine; deliciously fragrant. A compact plant; remontant. 40 petals. R.

PAUL NEYRON. (A. Levet, 1869.) Dark lilac-rose of immense size; remarkable fragrance. 50 petals. R.

PRINCE CAMILLE DE ROHAN. (E. Verdier, 1861.) Dark crimson flowers, shaded black-maroon; delicious fragrance. R.

ROGER LAMBELIN. (Vve. Schwartz, 1890.) Irregular, semi-double, crimson flowers margined or streaked with white.

ULRICH BRUNNER. (A. Levet, 1882.) Large; bright carmine-red; very fragrant. 30 petals.

HYBRID PERPETUAL COLLECTION

OFFER S-53-9

The 12 marked • for **\$18.75 net**

(Regular value \$21.00)

Should one or two varieties become sold out as the season advances, we reserve the right to use a similar kind.

OFFER S-53-10

SIX H.P.'s, our selection for **\$8.25 net**

Floribunda Roses (Large-Flowered Polyanthas)

INDIVIDUAL PRICES AS NOTED, LESS 10% QUANTITY DISCOUNT FROM THE EACH RATE FOR ANY 50 ROSES OR MORE

The word "Floribunda" is used to refer to bush Roses producing clusters of blooms without interruption from early summer until late frosts. They were formerly referred to as "bedding Roses" for mass color effect rather than for specimen blooms.

The Floribunda class, therefore, includes new as well as old varieties of large-flowered or Hybrid Polyanthas, and possibly a few Hybrid Teas. They are all very easy to grow and exceptionally hardy. Besides using them informally in Rose beds, plant Floribundas in permanent groups for color in the foreground of hardy shrub borders.

The day is here when more and more Floribunda Roses are being used for straightline border or hedge planting instead of the more common privet or barberry. These Roses provide good foliage, utility—plus—constant color.

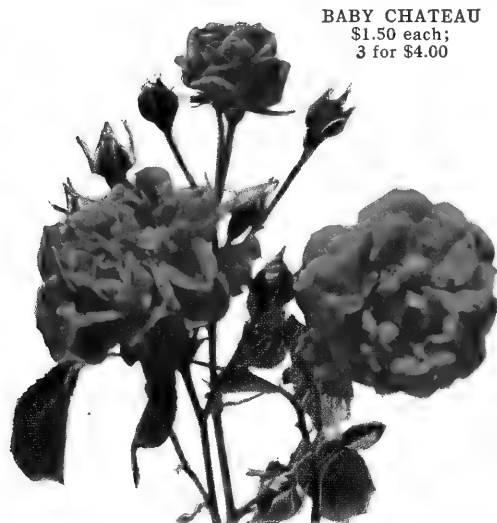
PLANTING DISTANCE: Average 15 to 18 inches.

HEIGHT: Average 24 to 30 inches.

PRUNING: Prune lightly to desired height removing old cluster heads and thin out dead wood.



GOLDEN JUBILEE. \$1.50 each; 3 for \$4.00



BABY CHATEAU
\$1.50 each;
3 for \$4.00

Floribunda and Polyantha Roses should be planted in groups of at least three each. Since it is generally understood they are for mass color effect rather than individual specimen blooms, one should realize this effect is never gained when planting only one of a kind.

BABY CHATEAU. (Kordes, 1936.) Red.

Large, brilliant scarlet-crimson flowers in great clusters produced constantly. The plants are neat and compact in growth; very hardy and long-lived with comparatively little care. \$1.50 each; 3 for \$4.00.

BETTY PRIOR. (Prior, 1935.) Pat. 340. Pink. Outside of petals dark carmine, inside several shades lighter. Borne in large clusters on strong stems. \$1.50 each; 3 for \$4.00.

CHEERIO. (Kordes, 1940.) A real deep pink Floribunda that blooms abundantly. Individual blooms frequently as large as Hybrid Teas. Extra good. \$1.50 each; 3 for \$4.00.

DAGMAR SPATH. (Wirtz & Eicke, 1936.) Large trusses of pure white flowers produced freely all summer. A sport of Lafayette and a good bedding Rose. It is the best white Floribunda we know of. \$1.50 each; 3 for \$4.00.

DONALD PRIOR. (Prior, 1934.) Pat. 377. Red. Large clusters of red flowers on branching plants about 3 feet high. Damask fragrance. \$1.50 each; 3 for \$4.00.

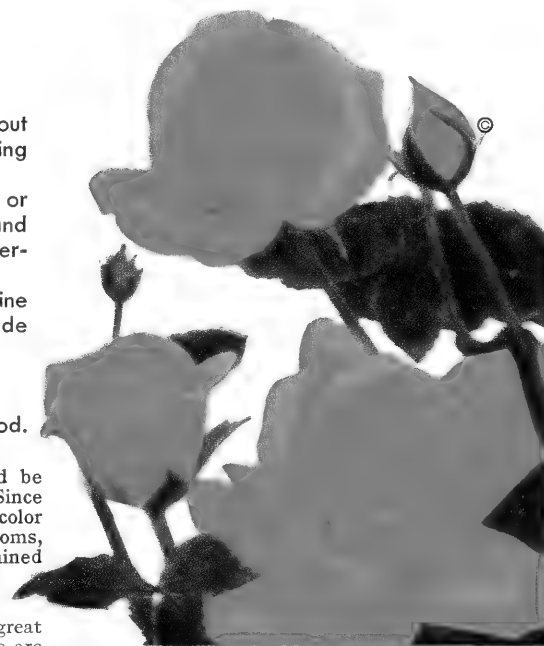
ELSE POULSEN. (D. T. Poulsen, 1924.) Pink. Single, bright rose-pink flowers of large size from erect, very thrifty plants. One of the oldest and best pink Floribundas. 3 ft. \$1.50 each; 3 for \$4.00.

FASHION. (E. S. Boerner, 1947.)

Pat. 789. Gold Medal winner, Bagatelle, Paris, 1949. Pink. The Oriental red buds open gradually to 3½-inch blooms giving us an entirely new Rose color best described as luminous coral-pink suffused with golden salmon. \$2.00 each; 3 for \$5.40.

FLORADORA. (Tantau, 1943.) The

ovoid buds are pinkish orange opening to a perfect camellia-formed bloom. These blooms are evenly colored a brilliant cinnabar-red touched with orange-scarlet and geranium. \$1.50 each; 3 for \$4.00.



VOGUE. \$2.25 each; 3 for \$6.00

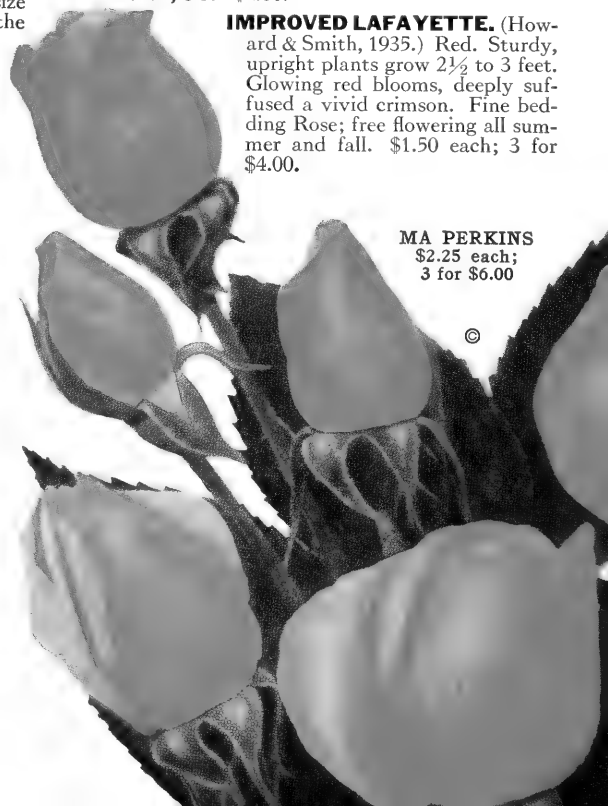
GOLDEN JUBILEE. (Jacobus, 1947.) The many small urn-shaped buds are a pleasing golden yellow color and open to 3-inch, full-petaled Roses finishing alabaster white. The plants are exceptionally hardy and healthy with beautiful clean foliage. \$1.50 each; 3 for \$4.00.

GOLDILOCKS. (E. S. Boerner, 1945.) Pat. 672. Yellow. The buds in each of the many clusters are ovoid in shape, resembling miniature Hybrid Teas in form and a rich golden yellow in color, opening to about 3½ inches across. \$1.50 each; 3 for \$4.00.

GRUSS AN AACHEN. (Geduldig, 1909.) Blush. Orange-red and yellow buds, and large, light flesh-pink and salmon-yellow flowers, fading and finishing creamy white. A fine distinct bedding type, much like a Hybrid Tea. \$1.50 each; 3 for \$4.00.

IMPROVED LAFAYETTE. (Howard & Smith, 1935.) Red. Sturdy, upright plants grow 2½ to 3 feet. Glowing red blooms, deeply suffused a vivid crimson. Fine bedding Rose; free flowering all summer and fall. \$1.50 each; 3 for \$4.00.

MA PERKINS
\$2.25 each;
3 for \$6.00



SPECIAL OFFERS OF NEWER FLORIBUNDAS

GROUP OFFER S-53-11

1 each of all 6 varieties for \$9.65 net

(Regular value \$11.00)

GROUP OFFER S-53-12

2 each of all 6 varieties for \$18.50 net

(Regular value \$22.00)

FASHION. Pat. 789. Coral-pink-gold.

MA PERKINS. P.A.F. Coral-shell-pink.

PINOCCHIO. Pat. 484. Pink, suffused salmon.

RED PINOCCHIO. Pat. 812. Velvety red.

VOGUE. Pat. 926. Cherry-coral.

WORLD'S FAIR. Pat. 362. Velvety black-scarlet-red.



© WORLD'S FAIR. \$1.50 each; 3 for \$4.00

KING BOREAS. (The Brownells, 1940.) Pure yellow. Here we have a real yellow Floribunda Rose, tried and tested for years. With its vigorous, healthy plant habits, there is no question about its ability to produce dozens of blooms at a time, continuously from June to November. The individual buds and flowers are almost perfect in form, with plenty of substance and petalage to make them last long either on the plant, as cut-flowers, or as boutonnières. Even the foliage is beautiful and almost holly-like. \$1.50 each; 3 for \$4.00.

MA PERKINS. (E. S. Boerner, 1950.) *Pat. app. for.* Pink. This All-America winner for 1953 is a very noteworthy addition to our list of Floribundas. It is a sparkling coral-shell-pink color. We are particularly fond of the warm shell-pink color of the fully opened blooms. You will also note this is one of the most fragrant of all Floribundas. It is exceptionally hardy. \$2.25 each; 3 for \$6.00.

MRS. R. M. FINCH. (Finch, 1923.) Pink. Opening color is clear pink changing to blush, then white, so that a cluster shows all stages. Strong bushy plants 2½ to 3 feet. Blooms continuously. \$1.50 each; 3 for \$4.00.

NEW WORLD. Dark red. Introduced by Bobbink & Atkins, 1945. Hybridized by M. R. Jacobus, using the fine old Chateau de Clos Vougeot and the newer Crimson Glory as parents; the deep velvety red and maroon colorings in both combined to give us this valuable new variety. Strong, pleasing fragrance. \$1.75 each; 3 for \$4.75.

FASHION
\$2.00 each;
3 for \$5.40



MRS. R. M. FINCH. \$1.50 each; 3 for \$4.00

PINK SATIN. Introduced by Bobbink & Atkins, 1945. Has the color and texture of a lovely pink satin dress. Plants are strong and easy-growing. No sooner is the first crop of blooms produced than the buds for successive ones follow, even during hot summer weather. Has proved extremely hardy at the New York Botanical Gardens. \$1.50 each; 3 for \$4.00.

PINOCCHIO. (J. H. Nicolas, 1940.) *Pat. 484.* Pink suffused with golden salmon. Long sprays splendid for corsages and bouquets. A very prolific bloomer from late spring until late fall. Fruity fragrance. \$1.50 each; 3 for \$4.00.

RED PINOCCHIO. (E. S. Boerner, 1947.) *Pat. 812.* A velvety red member of the Pinocchio group. Flowers of Hybrid Tea form, with 25 to 30 petals, carried in clusters on good stems. A profuse bloomer. Grows about 2½ feet tall. \$1.50 each; 3 for \$4.00.

SUMMER SNOW. (C. H. Perkins, 1939.) *Pat. 416.* Pure white flowers borne in large clusters. Very neat and low-growing and an extremely prolific bloomer. Where masses of white are needed in the foreground, this is the Rose to use. \$1.50 each; 3 for \$4.00.

VOGUE. (E. S. Boerner 1951.) *Pat. 926.* Coral. A new Floribunda with perfect blooms of Hybrid Tea style, 3 inches in diameter. The striking cherry-coral color is deeper than that of the popular Fashion. Spicily fragrant. Dark, green healthy foliage on a bushy, upright plant. \$2.25 each; 3 for \$6.00.

WORLD'S FAIR. (Kordes, 1938.) *Pat. 362.* Red. Large clusters of velvety black-scarlet flowers nearly 4 inches across, with 18 to 20 petals; fragrant. \$1.50 each; 3 for \$4.00.



PINK SATIN. \$1.50 each; 3 for \$4.00

ROSE PRICES:
To obtain the "three rate"
you must order three or more of
one variety to one address



DAGMAR SPATH. \$1.50 each; 3 for \$4.00

For Border or Low Hedge Planting

Use Floribunda Roses for a real flowering low "fence". Hardy and permanent, too. The use of all of one variety is very effective when spaced about two feet apart.

SPECIAL GROUP OFFERS OF FLORIBUNDA ROSES

GROUP OFFER S-53-13

1 each of all 8 varieties for \$10.75 net
(Regular value \$12.25)

GROUP OFFER S-53-14

2 each of all 8 varieties for \$20.50 net
(Regular value \$24.50)

BABY CHATEAU. Scarlet-crimson-red.

CHEERIO. Deep pink.

DAGMAR SPATH. White.

IMPROVED LAFAYETTE. Glowing red.

KING BOREAS. Yellow.

MRS. R. M. FINCH. Pink to blush and white.

NEW WORLD. Dark red.

PINK SATIN. Satiny pink.

Large-Flowered Hardy Climbing Roses

PRICES AS NOTED. SEE ROSE DISCOUNTS ON PAGE 8

Our collection of Hardy Climbers is probably the most extensive and inclusive in this country, covering all types and colors. They are by far the most popular today. Disease-resistant, this modern type of Climber has the added advantage that many varieties produce flowers on long stems suitable for cutting. No spraying or dusting required.

PRUNING OF LARGE-FLOWERED CLIMBERS: These varieties flower best on the older canes, so, contrary to the Rambler type, it is not advisable to cut out the canes which have flowered. Cut back

the side shoots which have flowered, remove old worn-out canes, and train up only enough young canes to cover the required area.

PLANTING DISTANCE: Trellis or wall—6 feet. Pillars—as close as 3 feet, depending on the design.

The letters at the end of descriptions represent the blooming period in the vicinity of New York City: E., from May 25 to June 3; MS., from June 4 to 12; and L., after June 12.

Abbreviations: CHT., Cl. Hybrid Tea; CHP., Cl. Hybrid Perpetual; Hft., Hybrid Foetida; LC., Large-flowered Climber. These refer to the classes.



BOBBINK WHITE CLIMBER
\$2.25 each; 3 for \$6.00

AMERICAN PILLAR. LC. (Van Fleet, 1902.) A rampant grower with glossy foliage; huge trusses of 2-inch, single flowers of scarlet-rose with large white centers. MS. \$1.50 each; 3 for \$4.00.

BOBBINK WHITE CLIMBER. LC. (M. R. Jacobus, 1951.) Pat. pending. This new ever-blooming "white" Climber has been tested for hardiness and reblooming habits for several years and proved satisfactory. We have found the autumn bloom especially fine; the opening buds and petals show creamy to faint lemon-yellow though when the blooms are fully open they finish white.

Like most hardy Climbers, plants do not produce their typical blooms the first year and therefore one should be patient. In the years to come, we believe you will find this new Climber a valuable addition to those Bobbink & Atkins have already introduced within very recent years. It may be used or trained any way you see fit and even makes an excellent trailing or "covering" Rose because of its beautiful, healthy, lustrous green foliage. \$2.25 each; 3 for \$6.00. Supply limited.

CLIMBING ROSES. Think of their many uses and the hundreds of gorgeous blooms produced for garden effect and cutting for the home.

BLAZE. LC. (Kallay, 1932.) Vivid scarlet flowers identical in color and form with Paul's Scarlet. Remontant under certain conditions. The strain we now grow reblooms later in summer and fall provided you simply pluck or pinch out the June blooms but allow the rest of the stems or laterals to remain on the canes. \$1.50 each; 3 for \$4.00.

CARPET OF GOLD. LC. (The Brownells, 1939.) Pat. 541. Yellow. A creeping or trailing plant and covering itself with brilliant yellow, double, fragrant flowers 2 to 3 inches across. Also good trained as a climber. \$2.00 each; 3 for \$5.40.

COUNTESS OF STRADBROKE. CHT. (Clark, 1928.) Very large, double, well shaped, intensely fragrant, dark glowing crimson. Free, recurrent bloom. \$2.00 each; 3 for \$5.40.

DR. HUEY. LC. (Thomas, 1914.) Red. A spectacular Climber yielding an abundance of large, ruffled, maroon-red flowers both singly on long stems and in tremendous clusters. There is no color in the Rose kingdom to match this deep, solid, velvety maroon. MS. \$2.00 each; 3 for \$5.40.

DR. W. VAN FLEET. LC. (Van Fleet, 1910.) Pink. Abundant long-stemmed, beautifully formed flowers of a soft pale shade of flesh-pink, the equal of a fine Hybrid Tea. Same growth habit and color as New Dawn, which is "ever-blooming" and taking the place of Dr. Van Fleet. MS. \$1.50 each; 3 for \$4.00.



Blooms from the new rose-red everblooming climber, **TEMP-TATION**, that were cut and photographed in September showing its strong reblooming characteristics.

DREAM GIRL. (M. R. Jacobus.) Pat. 643. Pink. The comparatively new Everblooming Hardy Climbing and Pillar Rose. The outside petals of the opening buds are very light apple-blossom-pink. It frequently takes several days for the full-petaled buds to open and show the salmon-pink inside petals, which are overlaid with a glorious sheen of fresh apricot. The color tones actually deepen until the blooms fully open in sunlight. One of the most appealing qualities of Dream Girl is the pleasing spicy unforgettable fragrance; a few cut blooms will scent the whole room. Plants established for a year or more will produce a fine crop of flowers in early June followed by a succession of blooms throughout the summer, ending with a glorious display in early fall. Please do not expect full-sized blooms of typical color the first year or season after planting (this holds true with practically all Climbing Roses).

The plant resents being sprayed or dusted, unless you may be concerned about temporary aphid attacks which are not usually serious. Use it on trellises, arbors, posts and pillars, for covering fences, stone walls, tree stumps and everywhere Climbing Roses of moderate growth are so readily adaptable. \$2.25 each; 3 for \$6.00.

ELEGANCE. LC. (Brownell, 1938.) Yellow. Flowers are spectrum-yellow in center, shading to a pale yellow on the outer petals, deepening in color as they open, carried on stiff stems 1 to 3 feet long. Huge exhibition flowers, Hybrid Tea in form. MS. \$2.00 each; 3 for \$5.40.

GOLDEN CLIMBER (MRS. ARTHUR CURTISS JAMES). LC. (The Brownells, 1933.) Yellow. A strong climbing plant which does not bloom until it is thoroughly established for two or more years, when it produces many perfectly formed, golden yellow flowers of Hybrid Tea quality and fragrance, on 1½ to 2-foot stems. MS. \$2.00 each; 3 for \$5.40.

GOLDEN GLOW. LC. (The Brownells, 1937.) Pat. 263. The pure spectrum-yellow Hybrid-Tea-like flowers are 3½ to 5 inches in diameter, emitting a tea fragrance. Perfectly hardy. We consider it about the best all-round yellow Climber. MS. \$2.00 each; 3 for \$5.40.

DREAM GIRL. \$2.25 each; 3 for \$6.00



LARGE-FLOWERED HARDY CLIMBING ROSES, continued

INSPIRATION. Cl. Introduced by Bobbink & Atkins in 1946 for M. R. Jacobus, hybridizer. Inspiration is an appropriate companion Rose for our new Dream Girl, with similar growth habit. Successive crops follow from June on through October and show the same sparkling pink tones as found in that fine old Hybrid Tea, Pink Radiance and the once-blooming Mary Wallace climber. It is very hardy, reliable and free-blooming in all sections, same as Dream Girl climber. \$2.25 each; 3 for \$6.00.

MARY WALLACE. LC. (Van Fleet, 1924.) Pink. Very strong growth. Large, bright pink flowers with a luminous sheen. MS. \$1.50 each; 3 for \$4.00.

MERCEDES GALLART. LC. (Munne, 1932.) Red. Everblooming. The first crop in June is cerise-red changing to magenta, but in midsummer and autumn the blooms are clear bright crimson, intensely fragrant. Hardy. E. \$2.00 each; 3 for \$5.40.

MERMAID. LC. (W. Paul, 1918.) Unspeakably beautiful single flowers of great size, pure ivory-white, with cream and lemon center and an immense cluster of stamens. Blooms steadily throughout the season, producing clusters of buds on the tips of the new growth. Foliage glistening, almost evergreen. Needs winter protection in the North. Do not prune this Rose—let it grow. Under favorable conditions it climbs, but is best as a rambling shrub. \$2.00 each; 3 for \$5.40.

MME. GREGOIRE STAEHELIN. LC. (P. Dot, 1927.) Pink. Also called "Spanish Beauty." Huge, fragrant, delicate pink flowers, stained crimson. Blooms very early. E. \$2.00 each; 3 for \$5.40.

MRS. WHITMAN CROSS. LC. (Cross and Hansen; introduced by Bobbink & Atkins.) The unusual vivid orange colors, with an overlaid pinkish sheen, almost striped at times, are beautiful to behold. Reblooms in late summer and fall. The customers' natural enthusiasm for this Rose of unusual coloring has increased each year since we introduced it in 1943. It really is a beauty! MS. \$2.00 each; 3 for \$5.40.

NEW DAWN. LC. (Somerset Rose Nursery, 1930.) Apple-blossom-pink. Everblooming. The first hardy everblooming Climber. It is a sport of the well-known Dr. W. Van Fleet. New Dawn is destined to take its place because of strong everblooming characteristics and equally vigorous and healthy growth habit. L. \$1.50 each; 3 for \$4.00.

ORANGE EVERGLOW. LC. (The Brownells, 1942.) Pat. 505. Copper-yellow blooms. The large flowers are about 3 inches across when plant is established. Foliage is glossy and almost evergreen. MS. \$2.00 each; 3 for \$5.40.

PAUL'S SCARLET CLIMBER. LC. (W. Paul, 1916.) Intensely red flowers, borne in loose clusters. Best used as a pillar because of its restricted height. Unquestionably hardy and reliable. MS. \$1.50 each; 3 for \$4.00.

SILVER MOON. LC. (Van Fleet, 1910.) White. Handsome foliage and big, saucer-shaped, moon-white flowers with brilliant yellow centers. MS. \$1.50 each; 3 for \$4.00.

TEMPTATION. LC. (M. R. Jacobus.) Everblooming. The NEW rose-red Climber introduced by Bobbink & Atkins in 1950. Like Dream Girl and Inspiration, it is very hardy and resents spraying or dusting. It grows vigorously but not too rampant. The blooms, on single stems and in clusters, are very full and long lasting. When it is established for a year or two, the strong reblooming characteristics and distinctive new carmine-rose-pink color tones will please the lover of Climbing Roses. It is in the fall that it produces those long-stemmed, vivid red blooms that everyone loves. We ask you not to expect full-sized blooms of typical color the first June after planting. \$2.25 each; 3 for \$6.00.

INSPIRATION. \$2.25 each; 3 for \$6.00



PEACH GLOW. \$2.50 each; 3 for \$6.50

New Pillar or Climbing Rose

PEACH GLOW. (M. R. Jacobus; introduced by Bobbink & Atkins, 1953.) A new multicolor Rose compared to the popular Hybrid Tea President Herbert Hoover colors. Hundreds of spectacular Roses are produced in June on a plant. The habit varies with the age of the plants, which may be trained as a vigorous shrub, pillar or climber. The habit of older plants may be easily regulated by pruning or shaping to any form desired. Peach Glow will eventually grow 8 to 10 feet high and be self-supporting if kept within bounds. It is an extremely hardy and "tough" Rose in cold climates; needs no coddling or special care. Supply limited. \$2.50 each; 3 for \$6.50. (Patent Rights Reserved.)

WHITE DAWN. LC. (Longley.) New Everblooming White. Produces hundreds of pure white, double blooms resembling gardenias, and after the plant is well established it will be everblooming. Do not, however, expect plentiful, repeated bloom the first year. \$2 each; 3 for \$5.40.

ZEPHIRINE DROUHIN. Bourbon. (Bisot, 1868.) Vivid pink, well-filled flowers of fine shape, exquisitely perfumed. Blooms freely in spring and sparingly in fall. E. \$2.00 each; 3 for \$5.40.

ROSE PRICES

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BLAZE. \$1.50 each; 3 for \$4.00

HARDY RAMBLER ROSES (Blooms in large clusters)

While the larger-flowered Climbing Roses seem to be far more popular at present than the true Ramblers, we do not like to see them overlooked because, in our opinion, there is nothing finer than masses of charming clustered Ramblers. It was true that some of the Ramblers were susceptible to mildew, but that is no longer serious since we have eliminated them.

PRUNING OF RAMBLERS: Cut out, in August or September, the canes which have flowered, and train up young canes produced from base.

BLOOMFIELD COURAGE. (Capt. Thomas, 1925.) A strong-growing many-caned Rambler to 20 feet or more. The plant is covered in late May and early June with myriads of small single flowers of blackish crimson surrounding white eyes. \$2.00 each; 3 for \$5.40.

CHEVY CHASE. (N. J. Hansen, 1939.) *Pat.* 443. Red. To those who desire color in masses there is nothing to compete with a Rambler Rose, and this history-making Rose is the finest of the great Rambler family. Bloom lasts for several weeks during May and June in this section, the rich crimson color changing slowly with age but never becoming objectionable. It is positively mildew-proof so the out-of-bloom appearance of so many Ramblers doesn't bother Chevy Chase. \$2.00 each; 3 for \$5.40.

GHISLAINE DE FELIGONDE. (Turbat, 1916.) One of the nicest of the restrained-growth Ramblers. It will make 8 to 10-foot, almost thornless canes which bear heavy crops of shapely rich yellow buds changing slowly to creamy white when fully open. \$2.00 each; 3 for \$5.40.

MINNEHAHA. (Walsh, 1905.) Pink. Bright pink, rosette-like flowers borne in clusters on stems of average length. Foliage small, glossy, dark green and free from mildew. \$2.00 each; 3 for \$5.40.

SANDERS WHITE. (Sanders, 1912.) Small, glistening white blooms of double rosette form, sweetly perfumed, borne in clusters on a strong, free-blooming plant which is both healthy and hardy. \$2.00 each; 3 for \$5.40.

SEVEN SISTERS. The late Mr. Bunyard, famous British rosarian, sent us plants of the true variety just before he died. We succeeded in propagating a limited supply of this famous old Rose that all collectors cherish. Lilac-rose, soft pink, and nearly white flowers in the same clusters. \$3.00 each.

ROSE PRICES

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RAMBLER ROSE, CHEVY CHASE
\$2.00 each; 3 for \$5.40

PEMBERTON PILLAR OR SHRUB ROSES

These fine old introductions, classed as Hybrid Musk Roses, have a long blooming period during June and July, and then again throughout the summer and fall seasons. Thrive almost anywhere and require very little care. Their heights range from 4 to 8 feet and they are, therefore valuable, for pillars, fences, or as strong shrubs without support, provided they are kept pruned lightly and within bounds.

PRUNING: Retain old wood and new wood. Cut out only dead and surplus wood.

PLANTING DISTANCE: 3 to 4 feet apart.

BISHOP DARLINGTON. (Capt. Thomas, 1926.) Pink. Large, semi-double flowers of lovely flesh-pink suffused with yellow at base of petals. A self-supporting, strong, shrub-like plant growing 3 to 4 feet high and as wide; continuous bloomer. \$2.00 each; 3 for \$5.40.

CLYTEMNESTRA. (J. H. Pemberton, 1915.) Coppery buds; small, ruffled, open blooms change to a light buff-pink. Flexible pillar or trailer. \$2.00 each; 3 for \$5.40.

CORNELIA. (J. H. Pemberton, 1925.) Pink. Very double flowers, about 3 inches across, of strawberry-pink, flushed yellow, borne in abundant, flat sprays. Vigorous shrub habit or pillar. \$2.00 each; 3 for \$5.40.

MORNING STARS. (M. R. Jacobus.) Introduced by Bobbink and Atkins 1949. The chaste white blooms are about 3 inches across, borne in large clusters of six to nine perfectly formed, full blooms opening gradually one after the other. One cluster is sometimes an artistic arrangement all by itself. The petalage is firm and waxy. It is a self-supporting pillar or shrub growing to a height of about 4 feet. \$2.00 each; 3 for \$5.40.

TRAILING ROSES

The Trailers are Climbing Roses with slender pliable canes enabling them to lie close to the ground. Their shiny foliage and beautiful flowers make these Roses ideal covers for banks, hillsides and waste places.

Dream Girl (p.14) also makes a good trailer if allowed to go untrained. Plant all these varieties about 3 feet apart each way for quick ground-cover effect.

MAX GRAF. HRug. (Bowditch, 1919.) Pink. Handsome foliage and sprays of large, single, shining pink flowers. Extra hardy; fine for covering exposed banks. Foliage 75% Rugosa. \$1.50 each; 10 for \$12.50; 25 for \$27.50.

RUGOSA REPENS ALBA (R. Pauli). Species. White. Fine trailer with glossy foliage and big, snowy flowers in clusters. Vigorous and long-lived. Foliage 75% Rugosa. \$1.50 each; 10 for \$12.50.

WICHURAIANA (The Memorial Rose). Species. White. A matted creeper with glossy, almost evergreen, small, shiny foliage. Sprays of small, white, fragrant flowers. \$1.00 each; 10 for \$9.00; 25 for \$20.00 net; 50 for \$35.00 net.



ROSA WICHURAIANA. \$1.00 each; 10 for \$9.00

CLIMBING HYBRID TEAS

All these Climbing Roses are \$1.75 each

In Southern States they are glorious, bearing full crops of Hybrid Tea flowers all season. In the Middle Atlantic States and farther north, they do not produce recurrent blooms after May or June and, furthermore, are not reliably hardy. But now since there are quite a few reliably hardy climbers offered under the large-flowered climber section, we suggest that gardeners in the north without too much experience, confine their selection to these and avoid possible disappointment.

PRUNING: Retain old and new wood, cutting out only dead or exhausted wood.

CLIMBING DAINTY BESS. (van Barneveld, 1935.) Pink. A climbing sport of the beautiful Hybrid Tea, Dainty Bess. Bears clusters of single flowers exactly like its parent. Broad, silvery pink petals, notched and fluted, accented with a cluster of wine-red stamens. Needs protection north of Washington. \$1.75 each; 3 for \$4.75.

CLIMBING ETOILE DE HOLLANDE. (M. Leenders, 1931.) Red. Climbing form of the celebrated Etoile de Hollande. Brilliant red blooms, fully double, on a sturdy and reliable plant. Blooms recurrently all season. Fragrance adds to its desirability. \$1.75 each; 3 for \$4.75.

CLIMBING PRESIDENT HOOVER. (B. R. Cant, 1937.) Bicolor. Large flowers, flaming scarlet and yellow in the bud, opening to soft creamy yellow with scarlet markings. \$1.75 each; 3 for \$4.75.

CLIMBING RADIANCE. (W. D. Griffing, 1926.) Pink. Globular, cupped flowers of a two-toned pink—light silvery tone on the inside and deeper on the outside. Plant is a vigorous climber that blooms freely. \$1.75 each; 3 for \$4.75.

CLIMBING RED RADIANCE. (Pacific Rose Co., 1927.) Red. A strong climber with globular flowers like the original. \$1.75 each; 3 for \$4.75.

Rugosa Roses AND THEIR HYBRIDS

Rugosa Roses are particularly valuable for their hardiness, healthiness, and ability to thrive under most adverse conditions of soil and climate, withstanding almost anything. They do not require spraying or dusting but actually resent it. Plant in just an average, deeply spaded garden soil; elaborate soil preparation is not advisable or necessary.

They are distinguished by erect, spiny stems and by their tough, curiously wrinkled or rugose foliage. Particularly valuable for hedges or shrubberies in seashore gardens and regions where the winters are very severe. Some are remontant, as noted, meaning that intermittent blooms are produced after the June crop.

Some of the Hybrids do not have the true Rugosa foliage, but this does not mean that they are not as hardy. Nothing could be harder than the Grootendorst types, yet their foliage does not appear to have much Rugosa in it. For your guidance we have given what in our opinion is the comparative percentage of Rugosa as compared with "the type," but this refers only to the foliage.

PLANTING DISTANCES: 3 to 4 feet apart.

PRUNING: *Shrub types*—cut out old canes and shorten new canes to 4 feet. *Pillars*—cut out only oldest canes.

HEIGHT: 4 to 5 feet, except where noted.

AGNES. (Saunders, 1900.) Copper yellow buds becoming pale amber-gold; sweetly fragrant. Freely produced. 6 ft. 25% Rugosa. \$2.00 each; 3 for \$5.40.

BLANC DOUBLE DE COUBERT. (Cochet-Cochet, 1892.) Snowy white, double flowers. 4 to 5 ft. 100% Rugosa. The best double white Rugosa and practically the same habits as *R. alba plena*. \$2.00 each; 3 for \$5.40.

DELICATA. (Cooling, 1898.) Purple-mauve. Blooms light mallow-purple, shading into deeper tones; double, large, and showy. 5 ft. Remontant. 100% Rugosa. \$2.00 each; 3 for \$5.40.

F. J. GROOTENDORST. (de Goey, 1918.) Red. Small, bright red, fringed flowers. Large clusters freely produced throughout the growing season. 4 ft. 50% Rugosa. \$2.00 each; 3 for \$5.40.

HANSA. (Schaum, 1905.) Red. Double, beautiful violet-red flowers of large size, freely produced on a strong, typically Rugosa plant. Hardy and dependable. 100% Rugosa. \$2.00 each; 3 for \$5.40.

PINK GROOTENDORST. (Grootendorst, 1923.) Pink. Clusters of small, fringed, light shell-pink, carnation-like blooms the entire flowering season. 4 ft. 50% Rugosa. \$2.00 each; 3 for \$5.40.

RUGOSA. Rosy red. Large, single flowers in shades of rosy crimson. Repeats during the season. Attractive large red berries. 100% Rugosa. \$1.50 each; 3 for \$4.00.

RUGOSA ALBA. A white form of Rugosa. Remontant. 5 ft. 100% Rugosa. \$1.50 each; 3 for \$4.00.

RUGOSA ALBA-PLENA. White. A well-shaped double form of Rugosa Alba. Highly recommended. 4 ft. 100% Rugosa. \$1.50 each; 3 for \$4.00.

RUSKIN. (Van Fleet, 1928.) Red. Buds and flowers resemble a deep crimson-red Hybrid Perpetual with rugosa fragrance. Remontant. 4 to 5 ft. 75% Rugosa. \$2.00 each; 3 for \$5.40.

SARAH VAN FLEET. (Van Fleet, 1926.) Buds and flowers vivid rose-pink; fragrant. Blooms all summer and fall, therefore remontant. 7 to 8 ft. 75% Rugosa. \$2.00 each; 3 for \$4.50.



A HEDGE OF RUGOSA ROSES

SCHNEEZWERG. (P. Lambert, 1912.) White. Half-double, snow-white flowers, with golden stamens. Blooms spring to frost. 3 to 4 ft. 80% Rugosa. \$2.00 each; 3 for \$5.40.

SIR THOMAS LIPTON. (Van Fleet, 1900.) Snowy white flowers of good size and unusual quality. Blooms freely all season. 6 to 8 ft. 75% Rugosa. \$2.00 each; 3 for \$5.40.

ROSE PRICES

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ROSA MULTIFLORA for A Living Fence

This wild Rose of Japan and Korea has been found to be wonderful as a tall, dense hedge. Nurserymen use it as understock on which Roses are grafted, but it is also most useful for bordering woodland areas or drives or for fence purposes. The small white flowers come in large trusses along stout arching canes, followed by red fruits relished by the birds. In its place this makes a fast-growing, impenetrable barrier, but it should be confined to places where it can be left to grow as it pleases—and this means primarily farms and large properties rather than smaller plots. It grows as tall as 8 feet and as broad as 6 feet; if pruned back, it does not bloom as much although it will thrive when pruned to any desired height and width.

Plant 18 inches apart in a straight row for hedge or fence purposes. Therefore, use 25 plants for a 40-foot hedge; 50 plants for 75 feet; 100 plants for 150 feet, etc., etc.

Prices of the two grades or sizes we offer:

Extra grade, 18 to 24-in. plants, 2-year transplanted seedlings:

10 plants for \$3.75

25 plants for \$8.00

50 or more at the rate of \$28.00 per 100

Regular grade, 15 to 18-in. plants, 1-year transplanted seedlings:

10 plants for \$2.75

25 plants for \$5.50

50 or more at the rate of \$18.00 per 100

(Both grades are strong, heavy plants and of course, you get a quicker effect and denser hedge with the larger extra-grade plants.)

All *Rosa multiflora* plants are sent to you correctly pruned and cut back for successful transplanting.



SHRUB ROSES OTHER THAN RUGOSAS

These very interesting Rose varieties—some new, some old—have long been specialties with Bobbink & Atkins. Charming landscape effects are achieved with these Roses when they are planted in shrubby borders or in small groups where Roses are desired instead of the more common flowering shrubs. Like the true Rugosas, they do not require special soil preparation, spraying, or coddling of any kind. They are practically as hardy and disease-resistant as the Rugosas but offer a wider color range and more variation in height.

Many are everblooming or remountant, as noted, producing plenty of good blooms intermittently after the June crop.

Space them about 3 to 4 feet apart; prune or cut out the old and worn-out canes after the third or fourth year but very little pruning is required the first two years. If occasional canes or stout branches get too tall, prune them to the desired height and width any time it suits you.

ROSA HUGONIS. \$1.50 each.



AUTUMN BOUQUET. (M. R. Jacobus.) New. An everblooming pink shrub Rose introduced by Bobbink & Atkins. It is seldom that a good husky shrub Rose, attaining a height of about 4 feet, produces successive crops of glorious blooms from June right on through October. The color of both bud and open bloom is a pronounced carmine-pink. They are borne singly on long stems as well as in clusters at certain times. Perhaps the color is not so unusual but a shrub Rose of this type has many uses in a border of other flowering shrubs where you want a good Rose against a background of deciduous foliage. One of the chief attributes of Autumn Bouquet is its very pleasing and pronounced fragrance at all times. All the experts who saw the rows of husky 3 to 4-foot plants in our nursery the past summers decided it was a novelty variety which holds great promise for the future. \$2.00 each; 3 for \$5.40.

BELINDA. (Bentall, 1936.) Large trusses of carmine-pink blooms. The individual truss on plants established for several years is formed exactly like the perennial phlox and is the only Rose we know showing this novel characteristic. Upright, with beautiful foliage. 3 to 4 feet. From a distance, these fine trusses give the same general effect and color of the well-known Crape Myrtle grown in the South. Remountant. \$2.00 each; 3 for \$5.40.

DR. ECKENER. (Berger, 1930.) Bicolor. Large, fragrant, semi-double flowers of coppery rose and golden yellow; very fragrant. Really a Hybrid Tea flower on a shrubby plant. Very hardy and extra good in every other respect. Remountant. 5 to 6 ft. \$2.00 each; 3 for \$5.40.

FRAGRANT BEAUTY. (M. R. Jacobus.) New. An everblooming carmine-red shrub Rose introduced by Bobbink & Atkins, 1950. This very hardy Rose quickly attains a height of about 4 to 5 feet and produces dozens of glorious blooms for cutting and landscape effect from June right on through October. Fragrant Beauty is a close relative of our new pink Autumn Bouquet which has already won the highest praises everywhere. \$2.00 each; 3 for \$5.40.

HON. LADY LINDSAY. (Niels J. Hansen, 1938.) An almost everblooming shrub Rose growing about 3 feet high and wide. The stylish, tapering buds are buff-yellow with golden pink predominating as they age and open. Excellent for dooryard planting or in front of taller shrubs in a border. Our best low shrubby Rose. 30 to 40 petals. Remountant. \$2.00 each; 3 for \$5.40.

HUGONIS. (*Rosa Hugonis*.) (China.) Light yellow flowers, 2 inches across. Grows 6 to 8 feet tall. Charming early-flowering shrub. \$2.00 each; 3 for \$5.40.

ORATAM. (M. R. Jacobus, 1939.) *Pat.* 257. A comparatively new Hybrid Damask. Orange-copper. Grows 5 to 6 feet high and produces dozens of blooms with delicious Damask fragrance. Use it as a specimen shrub or as a solid border or hedge planting to produce a most attractive color effect in June. Foliage is exceptionally beautiful and handsome. \$2.00 each; 3 for \$5.40. **Supply very limited.**



AUTUMN BOUQUET
\$2.00 each; 3 for \$5.40

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AUGUST 1st DEADLINE

Rose communications regarding plant performance must reach us by August 1 following a fall or spring planting.



HON. LADY LINDSAY
\$2.00 each; 3 for \$5.40



OLD-FASHIONED ROSES

HISTORY, sentiment, poets and scribes are all entwined with these old Roses, and the fact that we moderns can have in our gardens the Roses so loved by the ancients, adds much to their attractiveness. These Roses do not belong in beds of the Modern Hybrid Teas but are best in the background and interplanted among other shrubs in the shrub border. Being shrubs in habit they should have at least 3 or 4 feet between them.

The plants are not only hardy and healthy, but once established they pretty well take care of themselves, requiring a minimum of pruning and attention. Although most of them bloom but once each year they provide splendid crops of unusually attractive and, in most cases, intensely fragrant flowers in early summer, followed by unusually interesting fruit (hips.) There are no other flowering plants to compare with the exquisite beauty of the Mosses; the distinctiveness of the striped and deep violet Gallicas and the delicious fragrance of the Centifolias and Damasks. Make your garden a real Rose-garden by adding specimens of these Roses of a century ago, the ancestors of the Roses of today.

Bobbink & Atkins stand alone in this staunch effort to continue the propagation of these old historic Roses. We believe our great amount of research and study will not only be appreciated by Rose collectors but that, sooner or later, the owner of every garden of modest size will include at least a few to cherish forever.

PRUNING: Flowers are borne on old wood. As the plants age, thin out old wood in the early spring, saving the best 1-year and 2-year stems; shorten laterals. If they are to be grown for height, prune sparingly, in which case the flowers will be less perfect. For very fine flowers, cut down 2½ to 3 feet each spring.

THE MOSS ROSE

BLANCHE MOREAU. (Moreau-Robert, 1880.)

Heavily mossed buds and white, double flowers, tinged with pink in the center, borne in clusters. Very vigorous and free flowering. \$2.25 each; 3 for \$6.00.

CAPITAINE JOHN INGRAM. (Laffay, 1854.)

Dark red double blooms of medium size. The lovely buds are well mossed. Vigorous, free-blooming plant. \$2.25 each; 3 for \$6.00.

COMTESSE DE MURINAIS. (Vibert, 1843.)

Buds blush-pink opening to chaste white, tinged pink at edge of petals. Very refined. Very fragrant. \$2.25 each; 3 for \$6.00.

CRAMOISI VELOUTE. Large, double blooms

of dark scarlet. One of the few good "red" Moss Roses. \$2.25 each; 3 for \$6.00. **Sold out until Fall 1953.**

CRESTED MOSS. It has been called Cristata

and Chapeau de Napoleon. Although it is not a true Moss, the calyx of the bloom is so remarkably fringed and frilled that it cannot be assigned to any other class. The flowers are large, full, and bright rose-pink. \$2.25 each; 3 for \$6.00.

Showing the characteristics of the true old Moss Rose. Varieties in many colors are described on this page.

DUCHESSE D'ISTRIE. (Laffay, 1855.) Large,

double, bright rosy pink flowers, borne in clusters. This is the variety that all collectors of Old-Fashioned Roses consider very much worth while. \$2.25 each; 3 for \$6.00.

GLOIRE DES MOUSSEUX. (Laffay, 1852.)

Old authorities claimed this to be finest of all Mosses. The buds are splendidly mossed and the imbricated pink flowers are very lovely. Plants are vigorous and productive. \$2.25 each; 3 for \$6.00.

HENRI MARTIN. (Laffay, 1863.) Shapely

mossed buds and fairly large, shining crimson, semi-double flowers. \$2.25 each; 3 for \$6.00.

JEANNE DE MONTFORT. (Robert, 1851 or

1854.) Large, flat, semi-double flowers of clear pink, edged with silver. A tall, vigorous grower; very free flowering. \$2.25 each; 3 for \$6.00.

LA NEIGE. (Moranville, 1905.) Pure white

flowers of medium size, double and sweet. \$2.25 each; 3 for \$6.00.

MME. LOUIS LEVEQUE. (Léveque, 1898.)

While this is a modern variety compared to many others we offer, it is now considered, from a standpoint of size, perfume and mossiness, to be one of the finest of all times. The color is a brilliant salmon-pink, and we find that occasional flowers of large size are produced in autumn. Stems well mossed, and perfume of the flower is extraordinary. \$2.25 each; 3 for \$6.00.

LOUIS GIMARD. A very good, full brilliant

orchid and mauve-pink Moss Rose. The long stems are heavily clothed with moss and it is a free bloomer and easy grower. This is one of the oldest historical Moss Roses, probably dating back to the 1600's. \$2.25 each; 3 for \$6.00.

MOUSSEUX ANCIEN. The delicate pink

flowers are shaded darker toward the center. The sepals are beautifully mossed, making it very lovely in the bud stage. One of the finest of the Old Mosses. \$2.25 each; 3 for \$6.00.

OLD PINK MOSS (COMMON OR OLD

MOSS; COMMUNIS). This is the original old Moss Rose which came to England from Holland about 1596. It is still one of the finest varieties. Bud is well mossed; large, globular, pale rose-pink flowers. Vigorous. \$2.25 each; 3 for \$6.00.

SALET. (Robert, 1854.) One of the Perpetual-

flowering Mosses which bloom again in autumn if given special care. The flowers are rosy pink with blush edges. The autumn bloom is unusually good. \$2.25 each; 3 for \$6.00.

WALDTRAUT NIELSEN. Large, clear deep

pink Moss. One of the best. \$2.25 each; 3 for \$6.00.

JEANNE DE
MONTFORT

\$2.25 each;
3 for \$6.00

6 GOOD MOSS ROSES

BLANCHE MOREAU. White, tinged pink in center.

GLOIRE DES MOUSSEUX. Imbricated pink flowers.

LA NEIGE. Pure white; double.

LOUIS GIMARD. Bright pink.

MOUSSEUX ANCIEN. Delicate pink shaded darker in center.

SALET. Rosy pink; blooming again in autumn.

GROUP OFFER S-53-17

All 6 for \$11.85 (Regular value \$13.50)

GROUP OFFER S-53-18

Any 3 you may select from these six for \$6.00



THE FRENCH ROSE

Centuries ago the only hardy garden Roses were a few groups of once-blooming types and probably the most popular of them were the Gallicas, or so-called French Roses.

CARDINAL DE RICHELIEU. (Laffay, 1840.) Very dark, double flowers of medium size, extremely handsome and rich in coloring. In some lights the deeper violet tones are almost blue, and in others they are purple verging to velvety black. Supply limited. \$2.25 each; 3 for \$6.00.

COUPE D'HEBE. (Laffay, 1840.) From deep rose-pink to pale tones; full cupped flower; very fragrant. Vigorous growth. \$2.25 each; 3 for \$6.00.

DOC DE GUICHE. Large, double flowers of a curious orchid shade. An oddity of great interest. \$2.25 each; 3 for \$6.00.

GEORGES VIBERT. (Robert, 1853.) One of the most striking Gallica Roses—bright solid pink occasionally penciled with reddish pink or white stripes. \$2.25 each; 3 for \$6.00.

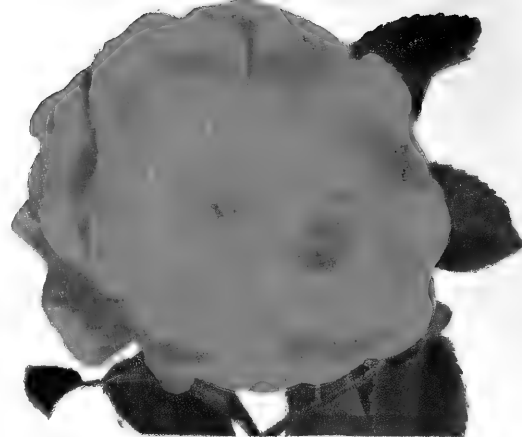
JEANNETTE. (Descemet, 1880.) Double flowers of bright light red, fading gradually to light rose-pink. An attractive variety. While the French term this "light red," it is really a gorgeous combination of vermilion and old-rose-pink. \$2.25 each; 3 for \$6.00.

LA RUBANEE. (Vibert, 1845.) This is one of the most popular of the old varieties. We find it identical to those we receive from time to time under the name of Village Maid, Panachée Double and Perle des Panachées. Rose-pink on a white background. \$2.25 each; 3 for \$6.00.

MARIE TUDOR. Described in old catalogue as cherry-red or cerise, but the variety we have under this name is salmon-pink, marbled with rose, and is really one of the most distinct varieties in the Gallica class. \$2.25 each; 3 for \$6.00.

CEILLET PARFAIT. (Foulard, 1841.) Medium-sized, very double flowers of pale blush-pink, striped with red and crimson. Resembles a scarlet bizarre carnation. \$3.00 each; 3 for \$8.00.

PRESIDENT DE SEZE. (Mme. Hébert.) Lilac-red, shaded violet-orchid—most unusual color found in no other Rose. Very large, full, magnificent flowers in great profusion practically covering the plant. \$2.25 each; 3 for \$6.00.



ROSA GALLICA. \$2.25 each; 3 for \$6.00

ROSA GALICA. Ancestor of all the French Roses and, in fact, there is Gallica blood in most every modern hybrid Rose. Large, single, dark pink flowers on erect bushes 2½ to 3 feet tall. Cut them for home decoration, arrange them in a low bowl, and you have a "replica" of the finest paintings by the old masters. \$2.25 each; 3 for \$6.00.

ROSA MUNDI. (Vibert, 1875.) Rather large, semi-double flowers of white or pale pink, broadly striped red and dark rose. Some petals may be all white, others all red, some half white and half red, some evenly striped. This is the Rose usually sold as York and Lancaster and a far more colorful and interesting Rose, (except, perhaps not quite so historical). \$2.25 each; 3 for \$6.00.

TRICOLEUR DE FLANDRE. (Van Houtte, 1846.) The double, well-shaped flowers are lilac-white, striped with pink, purple, and crimson; fragrant. \$2.25 each; 3 for \$6.00.

THE DAMASK ROSE

The Damask Roses are very hardy and make robust growth, clothed with large, rough, light green leaves. Their flowers are very freely produced and are generally borne in trusses of three or more. The fame of their powerful fragrance is only one of their attributes.

KAZANLIK (*Rosa damascena trigintipetala*). Southeastern Europe. A semi-double form of the *Rosa damascena* grown in the Balkans for the production of attar of roses. 3 to 4 feet. \$3.00 each; 3 for \$8.00.

KING GEORGE IV. (Rivers, 1830.) Loosely double, cupped flowers of dark vivid crimson. Grows like a Hybrid Perpetual and blooms in June. \$2.25 each; 3 for \$6.00.

MARIE LOUISE. Large, double flowers of rich deep pink. They are intensely fragrant and beautifully formed. Bushy, shrubby growth. The most desirable of the Damask family. \$2.25 each; 3 for \$6.00.

MAIDEN'S BLUSH. (Kew, 1797.) Unquestionably one of the loveliest of all the old Roses. There is a freshness about its rosy white color, shaded to a fine salmon-pink at the base, that is not equaled in any other variety. The petals of the semi-double flowers are most artistically arranged. Another attribute is its pronounced fragrance and sweet perfume. Maiden's Blush is probably a hybrid of *Rosa alba* (York Rose) and therefore rather difficult to classify. We are probably correct in calling it one of the old Damasks. \$2.25 each; 3 for \$6.00.

MME. HARDY. (Hardy, 1832.) This is the much-sought-for pure white Damask Rose. It is cup-shaped, large and full, and bears heavily in spreading clusters. We consider it the most beautiful and fragrant of the white Old-fashioned Roses. \$2.25 each; 3 for \$6.00.

PROFESSEUR EMILE PERROT. (Turbat, 1931.) A delicate soft pink, very fragrant Damask Rose brought to France from Persia by Professeur Perrot. Grown in great quantities for the perfume industry. \$2.25 each; 3 for \$6.00.

ROSA DAMASCENA. (1500.) The original Rose of Damascus. Yields double rose-pink blooms with 18 or more petals. When fully open, the golden stamens add to its loveliness. Pleasingly and deliciously fragrant. \$2.25 each; 3 for \$6.00.



CARDINAL DE RICHELIEU
\$2.25 each; 3 for \$6.00

All Rose Prices in this Catalog
are for 2-year, No. 1 field-grown
DORMANT ROSES.

To obtain "the three rate" you must
order three or more of one variety
to one address.

5 OLD-FASHIONED ROSES

Our Selection

Five named varieties in 5 different classes, all labeled when you get them. It is difficult to predict what our customers will buy, and so surpluses develop in certain varieties. In return for the opportunity to select the available varieties of which we still have good plants, we can offer them at a greatly reduced price. Check their value when you receive them and if not eventually satisfied, your money will be returned.

GROUP OFFER S-53-19
Five Old-Fashioned Roses for
\$8.45 NET



ROSA
DAMASCENA
\$2.25 each;
3 for \$6.00

Special Introductory Offer of Old-fashioned Roses

Every grown man and woman cherishes some memory of the fragrant, unsophisticated charm of the Roses of long ago. Plant and treat them as low-growing shrubs attaining a height of 3 to 5 feet, regulated by yearly pruning or "thinning out." Or they may be set together as specimens to liven what may otherwise be a dull shrubbery border in June.

Group Offer S-53-20

ALL 8

FOR \$15.85 Net

(Regular value \$18.25)

All are noted for their Old-fashioned Rose perfume and fragrance. They also lend themselves to the most colorful and harmonious floral arrangements in low bowls.

CARDINAL DE RICHELIEU. (Gallica.) Violet-blue.

CRESTED MOSS, also known as *Cristata* and *Chapeau de Napoleon.* (Moss.) Bright rose-pink.

HARISON'S YELLOW. (Scotch.) Brilliant yellow.

JEANNE DE MONTFORT. (Moss.) Pink edged silver.

MARIE LOUISE. (Damask.) Intensely fragrant, rich deep pink.

MME. LOUIS LEVEQUE. (Moss.) Brilliant salmon-pink.

ROSA DAMASCENA. (Damask.) Double rose-pink.

ROSA GALLICA. (Gallica.) Large, single, dark pink.



Illustrating the typical petal arrangement of all Cabbage Roses.

The Cabbage Rose *Rosa centifolia*

CABBAGE (*Rosa centifolia*). This is the original Provence Rose, with double, nodding flowers of light pink, paling at the edges soon after opening. The name "Cabbage" is suggested by the incurved globular form—not the size. The blooms are no larger than a small Hybrid Tea flower. \$2.25 each; 3 for \$6.00.

KONIGIN VON DANEMARK. (Booth Bros., 1898.) Flowers medium size, very full, fragrant, flesh-pink with darker center. Vigorous. \$2.25 each; 3 for \$6.00.

ROSE DES PEINTRES. Rose-color to deep rose-pink; large and full, with raised center. Vigorous growth. The Rose of the old Dutch painters of still life. \$2.25 each; 3 for \$6.00.

VARIEGATA DI BOLOGNA. (Bonfiglioli, 1909.) This is the largest of all striped Roses and shows the pure white background with purplish red veinings on each petal. Plant makes a spectacular pillar or large, vigorous shrub. The blooms are the true large, double, globular, Cabbage Rose type. \$2.25 each; 3 for \$6.00.

VIERGE DE CLERY. (Baron Veillard, 1888.) Snow-white blooms of large size; exceedingly fragrant. Considered the best white Cabbage Rose in existence. \$2.25 each; 3 for \$6.00.



ROSE DES PEINTRES. (Cabbage Rose.) \$2.25 each; 3 for \$6.00

Rose Species and Oddities

Rosa alba. York Rose. Large, flat, pure, white blooms with yellow centers, varying from single to semi-double. The tissue-like petals of this lovely old Rose are quite distinct, as is the gray-green wood and glaucous foliage. This historical Rose is always a "must have" for collectors of old Roses. Tall growth. \$2.25 each; 3 for \$6.00.

R. Ecae (*R. Primula*). (Turkestan.) Pale yellowish flowers, 1 to 1½ inches across, borne freely along the erect leafy branches very early in the season. Prickly stems 4 to 5 feet tall, with finely divided foliage which, when wet, emits a strong odor of formic acid. Its shiny dark green leaves and red thorns on the branches make it very attractive the whole year round. \$2.25 each; 3 for \$6.00.

R. Eglanteria (*R. rubiginosa*). Eglantine; Sweetbrier. Bright pink flowers in small clusters. Noted for fragrance of the young foliage. \$1.50 each; 3 for \$4.00.

R. Moyesi. (Western China.) Deep blood-red blooms, 2 to 3 inches across. The color of the flowers is not only unlike that of any other Rose, but of any other flower. It is a vivid yet deep, warm, velvety, reddish terra-cotta, a color one sometimes sees in old needlework and impossible to describe. Strong grower. Beautiful foliage. 6 to 8 feet. \$2.25 each; 3 for \$6.00.

R. Primula. See *R. Ecae*.

R. pomifera villosa. (1762.) Better known as the "Apple Rose" of Central Europe and so named because of its exceptionally large, rich red fruits shaped like apples. The flowers are rosy pink. Extremely hardy and very ornamental. \$2.25 each; 3 for \$6.00.

R. rubrifolia (*R. ferruginea*). Red-leaved Rose. (Central and Southern Europe.) Pink flowers. Remarkable for the beauty of its foliage, which is bronze-red. Red fruits. 6 feet. \$2.50 each; 3 for \$6.75.

SWEETBRIER ROSE. See *R. Eglanteria* above.



The lovely Old-fashioned Roses in the border at the Hershey Rose-Garden, Hershey, Pa.



Old-Fashioned Roses, continued

Scotch Roses

Rosa spinosissima Hybrids and others

Small, fern-like foliage and spiny growth distinguish this group. They are all extremely hardy, trouble-free, making fine compact bushes that combine well with other shrubs and handsome as specimen plants.

PRUNING: Thin out old wood only.

HARISON'S YELLOW. (Harison, 1830.) The yellow shrub Rose of oldtime gardens. One established plant will produce hundreds of brilliant yellow blooms from the middle of May to early June. Semi-double, bright yellow flowers on sturdy plants. 6 to 8 feet tall, regulate by pruning. \$2.50 each; 3 for \$6.75.

ROSA SPINOSISSIMA. White. The original Scotch Rose. Flowers usually white, but sometimes pink or yellowish. Very fragrant. An excellent hedge subject. It is the sweetest scented of all our wild Roses. It looks loveliest in its native haunts, with its red-tipped buds and bluish-white flowers. 3 feet. \$1.25 each; 10 for \$10.00; 25 for \$18.75.

ROSA SPINOSISSIMA ALTAICA. Grows taller and more vigorously than the species and produces larger, sparkling white flowers. The true Altai Scotch Rose. \$2.50 each; 3 for \$6.75.

SPRING GOLD. (*R. spinosissima* *Frublingsgold*). Everybody who sees this yellow shrub Rose blooming in the nursery rows in June marvels at its extraordinary beauty. It is far and away the best among many new European Rose importations that came to us. The many strong but graceful branches are literally packed full with hundreds of the most brilliant individual blooms have their cream-yellow petals gracefully arrayed to surround the center chock full of golden stamens. Plant and use Spring Gold as you would any hardy, deciduous shrubs for everlasting beauty. \$2.25 each; 3 for \$6.00.

STANWELL PERPETUAL. (Lee.) Pink. This old favorite blooms during the entire season. Flesh-pink, double blooms, sweetly fragrant. Graceful and spraying branches form a neat low dense bush 3 to 4 feet tall. Will grow taller if allowed to go unpruned. More blooms are produced on low-pruned plants. \$2.25 each; 3 for \$6.00.



SCOTCH ROSES

China, Bengal, Bourbon and Noisette Roses

Most of these are the original "Everblooming" or Monthly Roses. The old-fashioned Chinas and Teas are low and bushy in growth, similar to the more modern Hybrid Teas. Thought at one time to be tender for northern states, they have proved to be as hardy as any of our Roses.

BIRDIE BLYE. Bengal. (Dr. W. Van Fleet, 1904.) Pink, fragrant flowers, produced in diffuse clusters. A fairly large bush, quite hardy, and everblooming. \$2.25 each; 3 for \$6.00.

HERMOSA. China. (Marcheseau, 1840.) Pink. Medium-sized, soft pink, double flowers. Good healthy, bushy plants up to 2 feet. This is a favorite of three generations. Truly everblooming. 35 petals. \$2.25 each; 3 for \$6.00. **Supply temporarily exhausted.**

LOUIS PHILIPPE. China. Red. Medium size, double, globular, deep scarlet-red flowers. Bushy and profuse bloomer growing to about 2 feet. \$2.25 each; 3 for \$6.00.

MARECHAL NIEL. Noisette. (Pradel, 1864.) Yellow. Lovely buds and flowers of deep golden yellow, double and extremely fragrant. Since it is not hardy in the North we have grown a quantity of large, trained, greenhouse-grown pot-plants for use in a conservatory or cool greenhouse at \$3.50 each. Also dormant plants for outdoor planting in mild southern climates. \$2.50 each; 3 for \$6.75.

MUTABILIS (*Rosa mutabilis*). China. This unusual species gives flowers of several colors on the one plant. Large, single flowers of rose-pink, yellow, buff, and orange are produced all summer. Bushy plant 2 to 3 feet high. Very scarce. \$2.25 each; 3 for \$6.00.

SOUVENIR DE LA MALMAISON. Bourbon. (Beluze, 1843.) Blush. Pale flesh-colored flowers emitting a haunting fragrance. Plant dwarf and bushy, 2 feet high. \$2.25 each; 3 for \$6.00. **Supply temporarily exhausted.**

THE GREEN ROSE (*Rosa chinensis* *viridiflora*). China. Green. The flower formation consists of a "tuft" of green sepals, with no colored petals at all; hence the name of this most unusual variety. Grows as a vigorous, 3 to 4-foot bush. \$3.00 each; 3 for \$8.00.



Miniature Roses

All of these Roses are \$1.00 each; 3 of a kind for \$2.50

The three rate holds for three of one variety. All our Miniature Roses are sent to you in 3 or 4-inch pots.

These charming little Roses, sometimes called "Miniatures," seldom grow more than a foot high. Though small and dainty, they are comparatively hardy. They should never be planted right in among other everblooming Roses, although they do make nice edging plants for the small Rose garden. They are at home among the smaller rock-garden and alpine plants in a favored or sheltered location. They do not thrive as house plants but do well in a small greenhouse.

OAKINGTON RUBY. Deep crimson buds opening to ruby-red—lovely, non-fading color with no white center.

PIXIE. Pat. 408. A tiny, fully double, white Rose only $\frac{3}{4}$ inch across. Buds are sometimes tinged pink.

POMPON DE PARIS (*Pompon Ancien*). The plants are small; buds pointed; flowers a deep pink.

RED ELF. Pat. 973. The richest and deepest colored of the Miniatures—velvety Bordeaux red with a touch of white at the base of the petals. A strong grower, blooming profusely from late May on.

ROSA ROULETTI. Double rose-pink flowers, less than $\frac{1}{2}$ inch across. The original Fairy or Miniature Rose.

SWEET FAIRY. Pat. 748. Deep pink buds; very double, 1-inch blooms of apple-blossom-pink. Richly fragrant. Long lasting and fine for miniature arrangements.



HARISON'S YELLOW
\$2.50 each; 3 for \$6.75

TREE ROSES

for "Eye-Level" Beauty

WE SUGGEST YOU ORDER TREE ROSES BY COLOR

They will come to you labeled with the true name of the variety but this cannot be foretold in advance. So many varieties become sold out as the season advances that this is about the only manner in which orders can be filled without delay through correspondence.

You may indicate the variety you prefer, which will be sent if at all possible; otherwise we reserve the right to select the varieties in the colors desired. Cultural directions for Tree Roses are sent with each order.

Both the varieties we use and the hardy, pliable rugosa trunks or stems on which they are budded are the very best for this purpose; forty years of experimenting and growing them have proved this.



TREE ROSES on 3-ft. Trunks

The list of carefully chosen varieties follows:

WHITE—Mme. Jules Bouche.

PINK—Daylight, Fashion, Helen Traubel, Mission Bells, Miss Rowena Thom, Mrs. Charles Bell, Radiance.

RED—Crimson Glory, Margaret McGredy, Mirandy, National Flower Guild, Red Radiance, Rubaiyat.

YELLOW—Fred Howard, Golden Dawn, Mrs. E. P. Thom, Soeur Therese.

MULTICOLOR—Condesa de Sastago, President Herbert Hoover, Peace.

These well-formed trees will bloom the first summer after spring planting, same as the bush form of all Hybrid Tea Everblooming Roses. Cultural directions for Tree Roses sent with each order.

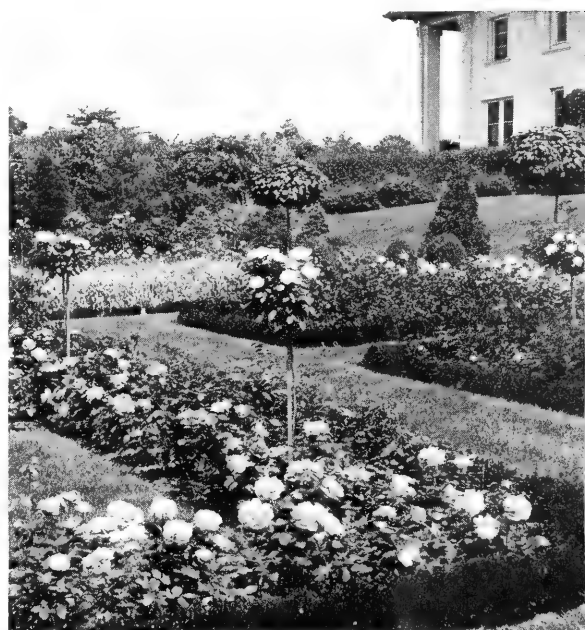
PRICES—TREE ROSES on 3-ft. Trunks

2 for \$11.00, net

4 for \$21.00, net

6 for \$29.50, net

**\$6.00 each for
single plant**



TREE ROSES

planted effectively in or among bush Roses. We have a good supply of beautiful and shapely plants for spring 1953.

TERMS OF DELIVERY AND PAYMENT

CASH WITH ORDER

{A} DORMANT ROSE BUSHES (except Tree Roses) and PERENNIALS, value \$5.00 or more, sent Postpaid or Express Prepaid east of the Mississippi for cash with order.

Add 50 cts. service charge to all orders under \$5.00 to help defray the cost of prepaid delivery, special handling and packing, as we do not handle orders of smaller value where their cost may equal these additional charges.

If we are unable to make full shipment of your prepaid order, and you do not allow substitution, we will make refund of your overpayment after the order is sent.*

If overpayment is a small amount, say less than \$1.00, we will include extra plant material.

{B} Azaleas, Rhododendrons, Lilacs, Magnolias, Tree Roses, Clematis and other plants in large pots; and all Trees and Shrubs in this Catalog are packed free for cash with order, except where noted, and are sent by Railway Express, delivery charges collect.

*After the order is sent, during the busy seasons, it may take a week or two until the refund goes through our financial department.

CHARGE ACCOUNTS

NEW CUSTOMERS wishing to open a charge account will oblige us by sending with their order the names of three business houses which extend them credit. For the convenience of responsible parties, we are pleased to send goods on open account of \$10.00 or more; **we do not prepay delivery charges or packing in this event.** If you desire Express or Parcel Post charges to be prepaid, they will be added to your invoice. Terms are Net Cash 30 days.

On accommodation charge orders under \$5.00 there will be a service fee of 50 cents plus delivery charges or we reserve the right to ship C.O.D.

RESPONSIBILITY. While we exercise the greatest care in filling orders, we cannot give any warranty, express or implied. We will replace such material as proved not true to name, but it is agreed at no time will we be responsible for more than the original purchase price. When the customer believes we are at fault in any other way, we stand ready to make a fair adjustment.

PRICES. This Catalog cancels all prices in prior catalogs or quotations. Due to conditions beyond our control, price changes may become necessary without further notice.

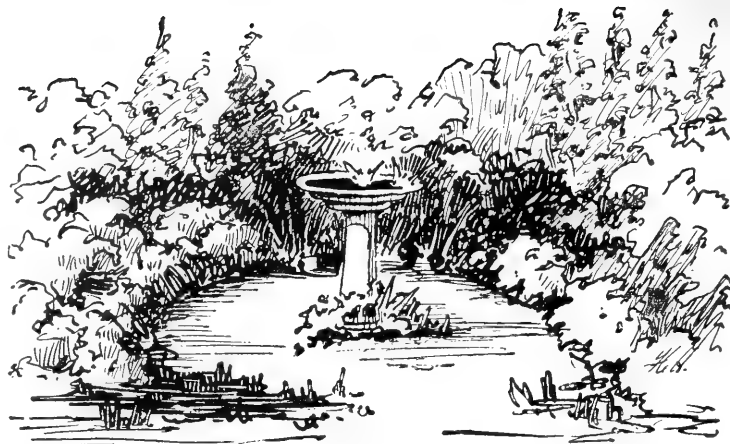
AVAILABILITY. All orders are accepted subject to availability of stock at the time of shipment. We reserve the right to fill your order with a variety or varieties similar to those ordered, and of equal or greater value unless notified in advance not to do so.

LOCAL TRUCK DELIVERIES for customers residing within approximately 25 miles of our Nurseries on such days as we have deliveries in that particular section and if the size of order warrants it. **TRUCK DELIVERIES OUTSIDE** of 25-mile area by special arrangement at cost.

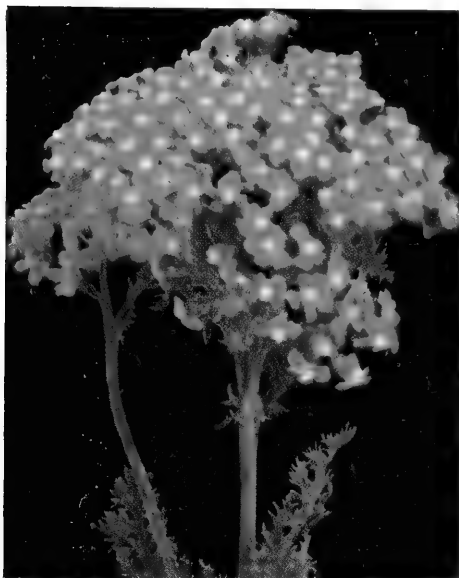
You will find all the best herbaceous plants for cut-flowers, rock-garden planting, ground-covers, and general perennial borders on the following pages.

While most of our perennials are freshly dug from the nursery blocks, we have learned that there are many kinds that give YOU the best results when grown and transplanted as potted plants. Our only interest is to see that you get the very best plants that will establish themselves in your garden as quickly as possible and furnish the flowers and effects you have the right to expect.

Design for ready-planned Perennial Borders covering both sunny and shaded areas will be found on page 39.



Hardy Herbaceous PERENNIALS



ACHILLEA Millefolium Kelwayi
3 for \$1.50

ACHILLEA - Yarrow

Filipendulina, Parker's Variety. Tall plants with big, clear yellow flower-heads; prefers a dry location. Very fine for cutting, and may also be dried for winter bouquets. 2½ to 3 ft. June to Sept. 3 for \$1.50; 10 for \$4.50.

Millefolium Kelwayi. Showy heads of carmine-red flowers. Good foliage, and will flourish in dry places. 1 to 3 ft. May to Oct. 3 for \$1.50; 10 for \$4.50.

Ptarmica, Boule de Neige (Ball of Snow). †Large, full, white flowers that are excellent for cutting. 1½ ft. June to Sept. 3 for \$1.50; 10 for \$4.50.

Tagetea. Very free flowering, having lemon-yellow flower clusters on sturdy stems from June until September. Grows in any soil and is just the plant for hot dry places. 1½ ft. 3 for \$1.50; 10 for \$4.50.

Varieties starred (★) for rock-gardens.
Varieties daggered (†) for cut-flowers.

ALYSSUM, HARDY Basket of Gold

Early-flowering perennials. Excellent for edging flower-beds and in association with spring-flowering bulbs.

Saxatile compactum. Compact masses of ★single yellow flowers. 1 ft. April, May. 3 for \$1.50; 10 for \$4.50.



ALYSSUM saxatile compactum
3 for \$1.50

ANCHUSA - Alkanet

Italica. An erect plant with clusters of large †blue flowers, excellent for cutting. If not allowed to go to seed, will bloom from June to September. 3 for \$1.75; 10 for \$5.25.

Myosotidiflora. Forget-me-not-flowered
★**Anchusa.** Likes partial shade and is a fine ground-cover. 1 to 1½ ft. April, May. 3 for \$2.00; 10 for \$5.50.

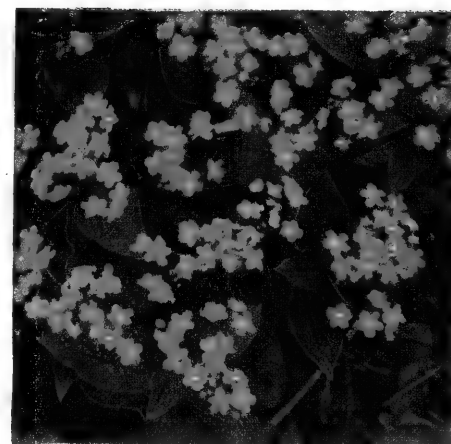
ANTHEMIS - Chamomile

Moonlight. Pale yellow flowers about 2½ inches in diameter. Blooms all summer and is excellent for cutting. 3 for \$2.00; 10 for \$5.50.

Tinctoria Kelwayi. Golden Marguerite. †Flowers rich yellow; fine for cutting. Very popular and largely planted. 2 ft. June to Oct. 3 for \$1.75; 10 for \$5.25.



ANEMONE japonica



HARDY FORGET-ME-NOT
(Anchusa myosotidiflora) 3 for \$2.00

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East Rutherford, N. J.

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The Roses, Perennials, and other groups of plants we list at reduced prices in the Special Offers throughout this Catalogue are chosen with extreme care. We want to assist the home gardener who may be confused sometimes by the wide assortment of plants we grow.

Whether you order in groups or otherwise, the size and quality of plants used to fill your order are exactly the same. The economy in selecting and packing group orders is a saving which we pass on to the customer.

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It is a custom-built aluminum tool, light as a feather, rust-proof and has no working parts to assemble or wear out.

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The Truly Rock Hardy Perennial

Orders taken throughout the Spring, Summer and Fall for delivery in October and November.

ADOLPHE ROUSSEAU. Rich dark red. \$1.50 each.

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THERESE. Old-rose-pink. \$1.50 each.

Special Offer

**5 PLANTS, 1 each of above \$7.00
postpaid for**

(Regular value \$8.25)

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This sprayer is easy to use and unusually sturdy. The weighted end of 5-foot hose sets in pail or any convenient container. Its brass adjustable nozzle sprays from a very fine mist to a 30-foot stream.

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Model with adjustable nozzle

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This one-quart duster discharges a uniform amount of pesticide with very little effort and is considered the finest duster for general use. No mixing of solutions or measuring. Just load the gun and use it until it is empty.

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If your questions are not answered in this catalogue, please write your inquiries on a separate sheet of paper with your name and address.

Please refer to our terms of delivery and payment on the index page and also on page 23.

THANK YOU

SEE NEXT PAGE FOR PESTICIDES

PROTECT AND NOURISH YOUR GARDEN PLANTS

The items shown on this and the preceding page are effective, easy-to-use, and inexpensive. Use them with the assurance that your plants will be kept well nourished, healthy and free of pests. Follow the simple directions suggested in each container and be relieved of the anxiety experienced with older and outdated formulas.

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After many years of experimenting we feel that B. & A. Rose Dust is the quick, easy solution to your insect and fungous problems.

A few strokes with your dust gun in early morning or preferably in the evening every seven to ten days, especially after rains, will keep sucking and chewing insects and fungous diseases under control. Our formula is very effective, containing a high percentage of active ingredients, including DDT, Fermate, Sulphur, Rotenone, etc.

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2 lbs. Dust	will protect 10 to 14 rose plants, according to size, for a season	POSTPAID ... \$2.35
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For healthier plants, greener, unblemished foliage and larger blooms, use B. & A. Rose Spray every seven to ten days, especially after rains.

This product may be used on all ornamental outdoor plants, including deciduous shrubs.

4 ozs.	will treat 20 to 24 rose plants, according to size, for a season	POSTPAID ... \$1.50
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5 lbs.	will treat 400 to 500 rose plants, according to size, for a season	POSTPAID ... \$16.00

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We are pleased to advise you that we have been authorized by:

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We appreciate the opportunity of sending you this gift, and sincerely hope that these plants will give you much pleasure and satisfaction.

BOBBINK & ATKINS,
East Rutherford, N. J.

Order No.

Remember your gardening friends with Gift Orders for Anniversaries, Birthdays, Christmas, Easter, and other occasions. This service is maintained throughout the year, every order receiving individual attention. Shipments of plants are made in the spring and again in the fall at the proper time for transplanting; sundries and other items as you may instruct.

Before mailing your gift selection and remittance, kindly read our terms on page 23. Roses and perennials are shipped postpaid when the paid order equals \$5.00 or more. Should it be for less than this amount, we make a 50 cents service charge to cover postage and handling of each order for each recipient. On Trees, Shrubs, balled and burlapped Rhododendrons, Azaleas etc., normally shipped by Railway Express, delivery charges collect, please add 20% of the catalogue value of the items ordered so that they may be sent express, prepaid. Upon receipt of your selection and instructions, a beautiful gift card, as illustrated, will be mailed to the recipient unless otherwise instructed. The formal order acknowledgment will be mailed to you showing about when and how the order will be shipped.

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5 lbs. B. & A. Improved Rose Dust
1 Improved Quart Duster

(Regular Value \$7.95) **Postpaid for ... \$7.35**

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1 lb. B. & A. New Rose Spray
1 G. S. Sprayer

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ANEMONE, September Charm
3 for \$2.00

ANEMONE • Windflower Sold for Spring Planting Only

The Anemones are among the choicest of perennials, indispensable in the border. They require plenty of moisture, prefer slight shade, and should be given some winter protection. Useful for city gardens because of their endurance of smoke, fog, and dampness.

ANEMONE JAPONICA

Japonica hupehensis rubra. A miniature of the true Japonica type, having striking red flowers in early August continuing into fall. 1 ft.

Japonica hupehensis superba. Large pink flowers. One of the best and largest flowering of the Hupehensis type.

Japonica, September Charm. Considered one of the earliest and best varieties. Carries many flowers of silver-pink and rose in September. 2 ft.

Japonica, Whirlwind. Large; strong; semi-double; white. 2½ to 3 ft. Sept., Oct.

Japonica, Prince Henry. A dwarf-growing variety having dark red blooms. 15 to 18 in. Sept., Oct.

ANEMONE SPECIES

Pulsatilla. Pasque-Flower. An attractive dwarf plant having deeply cut gray foliage, with woolly buds appearing early in the spring. Flowers shade from lilac to purple. 8 to 10 in. April, May.

Pulsatilla rubra. Same as above but a good dark red.

Vitifolia robustissima. Grape-Leaf Anemone. Native of the Himalayas. Very vigorous and leaves deeply cut. Flowers soft orchid-pink. 3 ft. July.

A. Pulsatilla may be planted in spring or fall.

All Anemones: 3 of one variety for \$2.00; 10 of one variety for \$5.50

SPECIAL OFFER ANEMONE JAPONICA

4 plants, 1 each of 4 varieties
for **\$2.50** (Regular value \$3.08)

8 plants, 2 each of 4 varieties
for **\$4.85** (Regular value \$6.16)

ARABIS • Rock-Cress

A fine subject for massing or edging. Average garden soil and sunny location.

Alpina. A mat of gray-green foliage above which the pure white flowers appear like a snowy cloud in April and May. 3 for \$1.50; 10 for \$4.50.

AQUILEGIA • Columbine

These well-loved perennials prefer partial shade. They add charm to the border and rock-garden planting and are splendid for cutting. Plant them in groups of three for best effect.

†**Bernardi.** Drooping flowers of deep violet-blue.

Cerulea Helenæ. Excellent blue flowers having a white throat. 2 ft.

Chrysantha. Golden Columbine. Lovely golden yellow. 2 to 3 ft. May, June.

Copper Queen. A very striking coppery red with long spurs; anthers straw-colored.

Crimson Star. Large flowers with crimson sepals and spurs and white petals. A really spectacular flower. 2 ft. May, June.

Long-spurred Hybrids. Assorted colors, all shades. A fine strain. 2 to 3 ft. May, June.

Silver Queen. A very fine, pure white flowering variety. Good for cutting. Excellent for gardens which are artificially lighted at night.

All Aquilegias: 3 of one variety for \$1.50; 10 of one variety for \$4.50

ARMERIA • Thrift; Sea Pink

Dwarf evergreen plants with grass-like foliage. Used extensively as edging plants and in rock-gardens. Thrives in sandy loam and full sun.

Cephalotes rubra. Rich crimson flowers in May and June and again in Sept., Oct.

Glory of Holland. A large-flowering crimson type having 12 to 15-inch stems. Very attractive. Blooms from early spring through August.

Lauchiana. Rosy red flowers; 6-inch stems. May, June.

Vindictive. Fine crimson flowers; 6-inch stems. May, June.

All Armerias: 3 for \$1.50; 10 for \$4.50

ARTEMISIA • Ghost-Plant

Silver Queen. Striking soft silver-white foliage, excellent for contrast in the border and for mixing with cut-flowers in flower arrangements. 3 for \$1.50; 10 for \$4.50.

ASCLEPIAS • Butterfly-Plant

Tuberosa. One of our showiest native plants. Long lived and thrives in a sandy loam and full sunlight. Bears large heads of brilliant orange-scarlet flowers. 2 to 3 ft. July, Aug. 3 for \$1.50; 10 for \$4.50.

ASTERS MICHAELMAS DAISIES

Perennial or hardy Asters are unrivaled for their varying forms and bright gay colors in the border during late summer and autumn. Their outstanding shades of color lend themselves well for cutting or decorative purposes. Perfectly hardy and of easy culture, they should be selected for their intended purpose, as their varying heights offer much latitude in planting.

DWARF ASTERS

Audrey. Very free flowering. Amethyst-violet. 1½ to 2 ft. Sept., Oct.

Peter Harrison. Large pink flowers on a dwarf, compact-growing plant. 1½ ft. Aug., Sept.

★**Victor.** Flowers clear lavender-blue. 9 in.

White Ladies. New. Considered the finest of all the white varieties. Has cream-colored buds and exceptionally large flowers.

ASTERS CONTINUED ON NEXT PAGE



AQUILEGIA, B. & A. Long-spurred Hybrids
3 for \$1.50



AQUILEGIA, Crimson Star. 3 for \$1.50



AQUILEGIA chrysantha. 3 for \$1.50

ASTERS, continued MEDIUM-TALL ASTERS

2 to 2½ ft.

Beechwood Beacon. Deep crimson-rose. A brilliant and showy variety. Strong grower.

Beechwood Rival. Very fine cyclamen-purple flowers, which appear earlier than most other varieties.

Queen Mary. Blue flowers tinted lavender, 2½ inches across, gracefully arranged in a panicle.

Sommergruss. A beautiful shading of violet-blue flowers.

TALL ASTERS

(Including Novi-Belgi and Novae-Angliae types)

Beechwood Challenger. Very fine clear red with a prominent yellow disc. A bushy grower with healthy foliage. The deepest of the reds. 3 ft.

Gay Border Blue. Semi-double, rich violet-blue. 3½ to 4 ft.

Harrington's Pink. A really choice, outstanding, new pink Aster. Color is a soft clear rose. Blooms freely on a strong, bushy plant.

Mount Everest. Large, pure white flowers to cover the plant. With its long flowering period it ranks supreme.

Plenty. A comparatively new variety for modern and smaller gardens, flowering from September until late in the fall. Semi-double, soft blue flowers on bushy plants. 2 to 2½ ft.

Prosperity. New. Large, rich rosy carmine flowers. One of the best in this class.

All Hardy Asters: 3 of one variety for \$1.75; 10 of one variety for \$5.25

Special Offer

Dwarf—Medium—or Tall Asters
Specify your preference

4 PLANTS (Our selection of varieties) **FOR \$2.30**
(Regular value \$2.72)

8 PLANTS, 2 each of 4 varieties **FOR \$4.35**
(Our selection of varieties)
(Regular value \$5.44)

ASTILBE HYBRIDS · Spirea

These hardy hybrid Astilbes will thrive in any good rich soil if given plenty of water during the growing season. Flowers in showy panicles, freely produced. June, July.

Bonn. Deep carmine-pink. Erect stems; dark green foliage. An outstanding variety. 18 in. May, June.

Fanal. Its rosy crimson flower-spikes are about 15 inches tall and appear well above the foliage. Thrives in full sun or semi-shade, but prefers a shady, damp position. 1½ ft. May, June. \$1.00 each; 3 for \$2.50.

Prof. Van Der Wielen. Unusually long stems and side shoots, showing fine, small, pure white flowers in profusion. 2 to 2½ ft.

Rhineland. Crimson flower-spikes shaded with salmon. 1½ to 2 ft.

Special Offer

ASTILBE HYBRIDS

4 PLANTS, 1 each of above listed **FOR \$2.75**
(Regular value \$3.25)

All Astilbes: 75 cts. each; 3 of one variety for \$2.00, except where noted



© ASTILBE, Fanal. 3 for \$2.50

ASTILBE, Red Sentinel New

†A new beautiful, brilliant fire-red variety having full flower-spikes closely set. Foliage very attractive deep green and graceful. A truly new modern variety which is very colorful and hardy. \$1.25 each; 3 for \$3.25.

BAPTISIA

Australis. False Indigo. Long spikes of lovely blue, pea-like flowers. A native plant with good foliage, doing well in any soil. 3 to 4 ft. May, June. 3 for \$1.50; 10 for \$4.50.

CAMPANULA · Bellflower

A large family of interesting plants having a wide range of habit and color. Some are adapted to rock-gardens, and others are invaluable for the border.

Persicifolia. Peach-leaved Bellflower. Large, cup-shaped, clear blue flowers on 2 to 3-foot spikes. Excellent for cutting during June and July.

Persicifolia alba. Same as above variety, but has white flowers.

CAMPANULAS

for the Rock-Garden

Carpatica. Excellent low plant growing into dense mounds of foliage with an abundance of erect blue flowers from June to fall. 6 to 8 in. Good rock-garden or border subject.

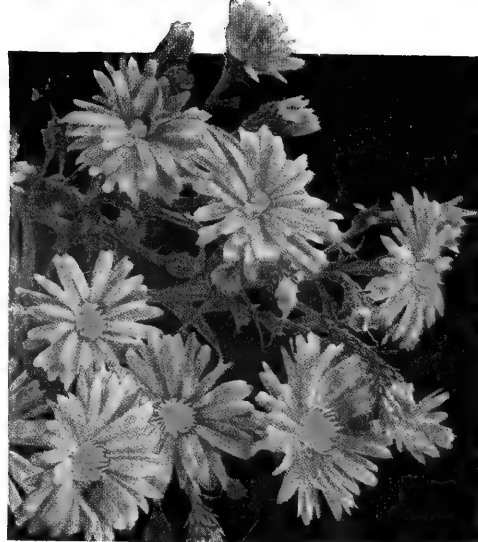
★ **Carpatica alba.** A white form of the above.

Poscharskyana. An interesting dwarf species with fine, star-shaped, lilac flowers. July.

All Campanulas: 3 of one variety for \$1.50; 10 of one variety for \$4.50.

**READY PLANNED
PERENNIAL BORDERS WILL
BE FOUND ON PAGE 39**

Varieties starred (★) for rock-gardens.
Varieties daggered (†) for cut-flowers.



ASTER, Gay Border Blue. 3 for \$1.75



ASTER, Harrington's Pink. 3 for \$1.75



ASTER, Mount Everest. 3 for \$1.75



ASTER, Beechwood Challenger. 3 for \$1.75

BUDDLEIA · Butterfly-Bush

(For delivery in spring only)

Semi-shrubs which freeze down in hard winters and come up with renewed vigor the following spring. All the Buddleias are excellent as cut-flowers as well as for their decorative value in the garden during August and September.

†**Charming.** Large, full spikes of lavender-pink.

Dubonnet. True Dubonnet in color, in sunshine nearly red.

Ile de France. Handsome spikes of rose-purple suffused violet. A lovely color and a fine branching plant.

Royal Purple. Lovely spikes of reddish purple. †Excellent for cutting and very fragrant. 4 ft. July, Aug. \$1.00 each; 3 for \$2.50.

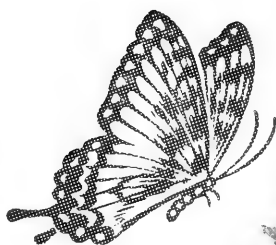
White Cloud. A magnificent new white Butterfly-Bush. Compact, producing well-formed blooms with small yellow eyes. 4 to 5 ft. July to frost.

**All Buddleias: 75 cts. each;
3 of one variety for \$2.00,
except where noted**

Special Offer

BUDDLEIA

5 plants, 1 each of the
above listed... **FOR \$3.60**
(Regular value \$4.00)



BUDDLEIA
Royal Purple
3 for \$2.50

BUDDLEIA, Ile de France. 3 for \$2.00



BUDDLEIA, Charming
3 for \$2.00



CAMPANULA persicifolia. 3 for \$1.50

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Cærulea major. Giant Blue Cupids-Dart.

†Bright deep violet-blue flowers, 2 inches in diameter, produced in profusion from July to frost. About 2 ft. 3 for \$1.75; 10 for \$5.25.



© CATANANCHE. Giant Blue Cupids-Dart
3 for \$1.75

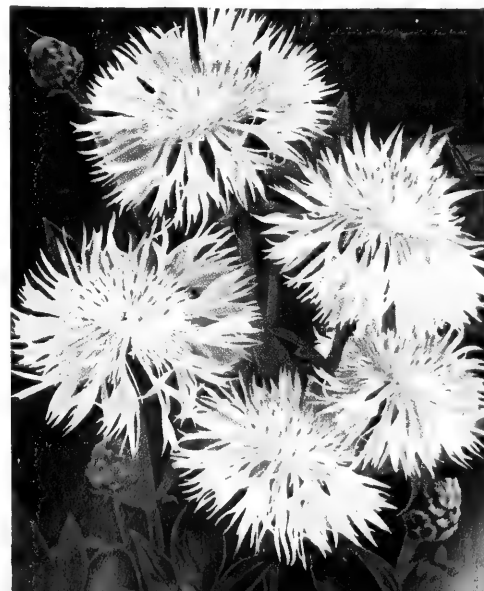
CENTAUREA · Cornflower

Dealbata Steenbergii. Large flowers of reddish torchid with white centers. Blends well in borders where yellow predominates. Compact grower. Blooms during July and August and attains a height of 1½ feet. 3 for \$2.00; 10 for \$5.50.

Macrocephala. Lovely floriferous plant for sunny situations, with 4-inch head of golden yellow flowers. 3 ft. July, Aug. 3 for \$1.50; 10 for \$4.50.

Montana. Perennial Cornflower. Large flowers resembling the blue Cornflower. 2 ft. June to Sept. 3 for \$1.50; 10 for \$4.50.

CENTAUREA dealbata Steenbergii. 3 for \$2.00



Please Note: Asters, Chrysanthemums, Phlox, Shasta Daisies and certain other types of Hardy Perennials offered herein, after a further summer's growth, are offered for local sales, at a slightly higher price in the fall.

Hardy Garden

At a time when Nature begins to relax and the glories of summer are at a low ebb, Hardy Chrysanthemums burst into a radiant display of color, beauty, and form. Their beauty remains a delightfully refreshing memory and a reminder of a glorious flower-filled year.

Set the plants out in the hardy border in good rich soil. Bushy plants will be developed if they are pinched back in June and July. A dressing of fertilizer in July is beneficial. Water frequently.

NEW HARDY ANEMONE-FLOWERED MUMS

We believe that we have what the home gardener has long been looking for. These newly introduced Chrysanthemums are very hardy, easy to grow and striking in color. They cannot be fully described and must be seen to be appreciated. Therefore, we urge you to try a few in your flower-bed, border, or scattered here and there among other plants for full fall coloring. Originated by Mr. Louis Reichert of Belle Harbor, N. Y., and highly endorsed by us.

THE PRINCESS SERIES

Foliage up to the flower-heads. Flowers 2 to 3 inches across, with crested or pin-cushion centers. Frost resistant. Good for cutting. Oct., Nov.

ANNE

Large flowers 3 to 3½ inches across of rich dark copper flecked with gold. The unique pin-cushion center of gold becomes larger and heavier as flowers develop. Perfect with autumn foliage for cut-flower arrangements and the garden. L-2. \$1.00 each; 3 for \$2.50.

NORA

An extremely handsome, Anemone-flowered Chrysanthemum which has a rich rosy purple flower interposed with silver, which gleams through the rows of petals. Holds its color well throughout the season. Excellent foliage; grows to 3 feet. Perfect companion for other yellow Chrysanthemums. M-2. \$1.00 each; 3 for \$2.50.

DORIS

(New)

Distinctly different and enthralling to lovers of soft colors. A soft silvery lavender-pink with a very neat yellow pin-cushion center. Very free flowering.

This lovely, compact, low-growing Chrysanthemum is completely alive with flowers in the fall. M-2. \$1.00 each; 3 for \$2.50.

MARIE

A distinct shade of Indian red, entirely different than Pocahontas or Anne. The golden crest in the center allows a beautiful contrast, as the flower changes to a lovely soft rust. A tall grower but bushy in habit. Late fall. L-2. \$1.00 each; 3 for \$2.50.

POCAHONTAS

A New Princess

Truly a deep rich mahogany-bronze with a crested center of deep yellow. Beautiful and outstanding. Branching, 2 to 3-foot plants, with each spray a mass of blooms of perfect form. In full flower in late October and early November. L-2. \$1.00 each; 3 for \$2.50.

GROUP OFFER OF NEW MUMS

1 each of the New Princess Series
5 plants - - - - - for \$4.15
(Regular value \$5.00)

2 each of the New Princess Series
10 plants - - - - - for \$8.15
(Regular value \$10.00)

POMPON MUMS

Butterball. New. Double, ball-like, dark lemon-yellow flowers produced profusely on low, compact plants. E-3.

Lillian Doty. Pale old-rose of true pompon type. A strong grower. M-1.

Red Doty. Dark red; habit similar to above.

White Doty. Creamy white; habit similar to all Dotys. M-1.

SPECIAL OFFER POMPON MUMS

4 plants, 1 each of above 4 varieties - - - - - FOR \$2.45
(Regular value \$3.00)

8 plants, 2 each of above 4 varieties - - - - - FOR \$4.80
(Regular value \$6.00)

SPOON MUMS

These most unusual but gracefully formed Chrysanthemums are distinctly a garden treasure. The petals are tubular for most of their length, flattening out near the tips so that each petal really assumes the shape of a miniature spoon.

Orchid
White
Jasper

Rose
Yellow

SPECIAL SPOON MUM OFFER

5 1 each of five separate colors \$3.00
(Regular value \$3.75)

Pompon and Spoon Mums
75c each; 3 of one variety \$1.75;
10 of one variety \$5.25



YELLOW SPOON

The Time and Type of Mums We Ship

Young, healthy, growing plants in pots become established during winter and early spring for delivery in May and early June. They grow many times their present size during the summer and are ideal for spring planting.

KEY TO ABBREVIATIONS:

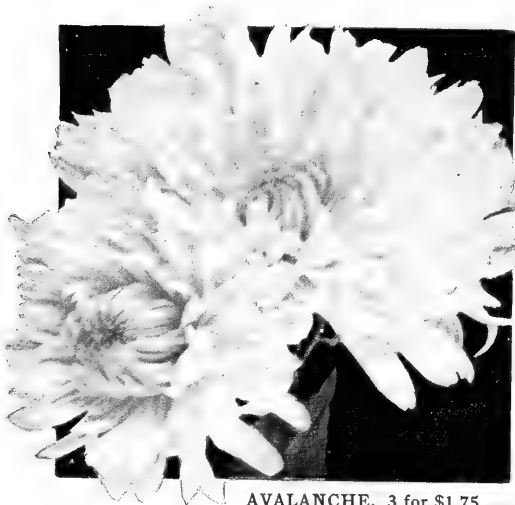
E., early; M., medium; L., late.

RELATIVE HEIGHTS:

1, tall (2 ft.); 2, medium (18 in.); 3, low (1 ft.).

Chrysanthemums

LARGE-FLOWERING



AVALANCHE. 3 for \$1.75



EGERTON
SWEETHEART.
3 for \$1.75

SPECIAL OFFER

Large-Flowering Mums

5 plants, 1 each of 5 named varieties (Our selection, all different colors) for **\$3.10**
(Regular value \$3.75)

10 plants, 2 each of 5 named varieties (Our selection, all different colors) for **\$6.00**
(Regular value \$7.50)

All Large-Flowering Mums: 75c each; 3 of one variety for \$1.75; 10 of one variety for \$5.25.

CULTURE

Chrysanthemums grow easily, preferring a good rich soil. Any good garden soil enriched by the addition of manures or commercial fertilizers will produce excellent results. Pinch the plants back in June and again in late July to make them bushy. The application of a balanced fertilizer during late July will give maximum results.

Alabaster. Large, pure white with slightly incurved petals. Will grow to 5 inches across if disbudded. E-2.

Avalanche. Considered one of the finest whites, bearing 4-inch flowers; perfect for cutting. Double. E-1.

Bronze Pyramid. Double blooms of glowing deep bronze. Strong and free blooming. L-1.

Charles Nye. The outstanding 1946 introduction by the University of Chicago. Bright golden yellow, full double flowers 2½ inches across. Blooms are somewhat ball shaped and are carried in clusters at the top of sturdy branches 2½ feet tall. L-2.

Chippewa. A very large, sparkling dubonnet flower 4 inches across. Double. M-1.

Egerton Sweetheart. A comparatively new English Chrysanthemum with showy flowers of salmon-bronze. A free bloomer. M-2.

Hearthfire. An unusually good red Chrysanthemum and when in bloom is admired by all. A small yellow center appears in the open flower. M-2.

Huntsman. Large, double, brilliant scarlet-orange blooms. Very hardy. L-1.

Juanita. A startling, new rare color in the Chrysanthemum world—soft lavender-pink. Large flowers on strong, sturdy plants. M-2.

Lavender Lady. As voiced by many, the most distinct pure lavender ever offered. Double. M-1.

Meditation. A two-toned flower with jaspered and yellow having an orange reverse. M-1.

Mrs. P. S. du Pont III. One of the sturdiest and most prolific of its kind. Large, 4-inch flowers of soft peach, tinted with rosy salmon and fawn shades, overcast with a luminous sheen. Double. M-2.

Valiant. Very large, semi-double, bright rose-scarlet flowers with a yellow center. E-1.

Yellow Avalanche. An excellent double rich golden yellow. E-1.

CUSHION MUMS

All are dwarf growing, about 1 foot high, and very free flowering from early September until late frosts.

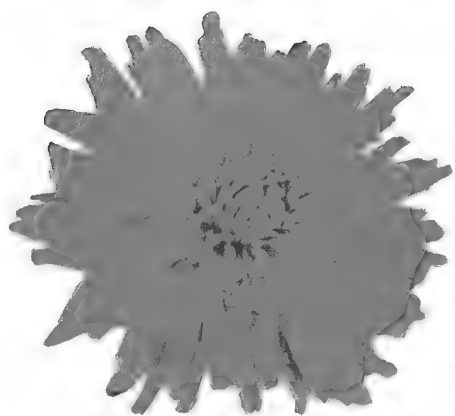
Lemon Cushion. A choice lemon-yellow of very fine habit.

Major Cushion. Full-petaled flower of the finest pink. Very free flowering.

Yellow Cushion. Very brilliant yellow.



LAVENDER LADY. 3 for \$1.75



HUNTSMAN. Half natural size.
3 for \$1.75



YELLOW AVALANCHE. 3 for \$1.75



JUNIATA. 3 for \$1.75

SPECIAL OFFER

Assorted Chrysanthemums

10 plants to include 2 Spoon, 2 Cushion, 2 Pompon, 4 Large Flowering **\$6.10**
(Regular value \$7.50) - - FOR

20 plants, double the above **\$11.95**
(Regular value \$15.00) - FOR



CHRYSANthemum maximum, Majestic
3 for \$2.00

CHRYSANthemum MAXIMUM Shasta Daisies

The Shasta Daisies must be included as one of the most valuable and desirable cut-flowers. Their unusual whiteness and long-lasting quality make them perfect subjects for bouquets and other flower decorations. The plants are sturdy, free flowering from early summer until fall.

Fringed Beauty. A strong grower with large, fringed, fluffy white flowers. Very good for cutting. 18 to 24 in. 75 cts. each; 3 for \$2.00.

Majestic. Immense white flowers 5 to 6 inches in diameter, with a small yellow center. Very hardy and a good grower. Petals are straight and do not droop. Good stiff stems 2 to 2½ feet tall. Blooms medium early. 3 for \$2.00; 10 for \$5.50.

Mount Shasta. Pure white. Double rows of petals 4 inches across. Blooms continually until heavy frost. Grown from divisions. 1½ to 2 ft. 75 cts. each; 3 for \$2.00.

Nipponicum. Something rare and unusual. A native of Japan with dark lustrous green leaves and 2½ to 3-inch, dazzling white, daisy-like flowers. Extremely hardy; nearly evergreen. 2 ft. Aug. to frost. \$1.00 each; 3 for \$2.50.

COREOPSIS

Lanceolata. Large golden yellow flowers on long, graceful stems. Very free flowering. 2 ft. June to Oct. 3 for \$1.50; 10 for \$4.50.

DICENTRA • Bleeding-Heart

Eximia. Wild Bleeding-Heart. An excellent variety of Bleeding-Heart for growing in either sun or partial shade, blooming from May until September. Its flowers are sprays of light pink hearts above light green, fern-like foliage. 1 ft. 3 for \$1.50; 10 for \$4.50.

Spectabilis. This fine old favorite, known as Bleeding-Heart, has been grown and admired through the years for its unusual display of pink hanging hearts in May and June. 3 for \$2.50; 10 for \$7.50.

Varieties starred (★) for rock-gardens.
Varieties daggered (†) for cut-flowers.

Delphiniums

No perennials are more showy than Delphiniums. Their great 20 to 30-inch spikes of flowers are produced from June until late fall and cannot be equaled for their gorgeous blue colorings and stateliness of habit. The height of the plants (4 to 5 feet) makes them ideal for the background of borders.

All plants for spring delivery are well established in pots and will transplant without difficulty.

†BELLADONNA

A fine light blue Delphinium. Still unsurpassed for cutting. 3 for \$1.50; 10 for \$4.50.

†LAMARTINE

A strong grower with good foliage, providing handsome spikes of very fine dark blue flowers in sufficient quantity to furnish cut-flowers from June to September. Probably the hardiest of all Delphiniums, 3 for \$1.50; 10 for \$4.50.

Giant-Flowering Hybrids

NAMED VARIETIES

A new strain of Delphinium which has been recently developed and is now recognized as superior to all former named varieties.

†**Blue Jay.** Bright medium blue with a dark bee.

Guinevere. Light pinkish lavender with a white bee.

King Arthur. Brilliant rich royal purple with a large white bee.

Percival. Imposing spikes of soft white florets. †Overlapping petals. Dark bee.

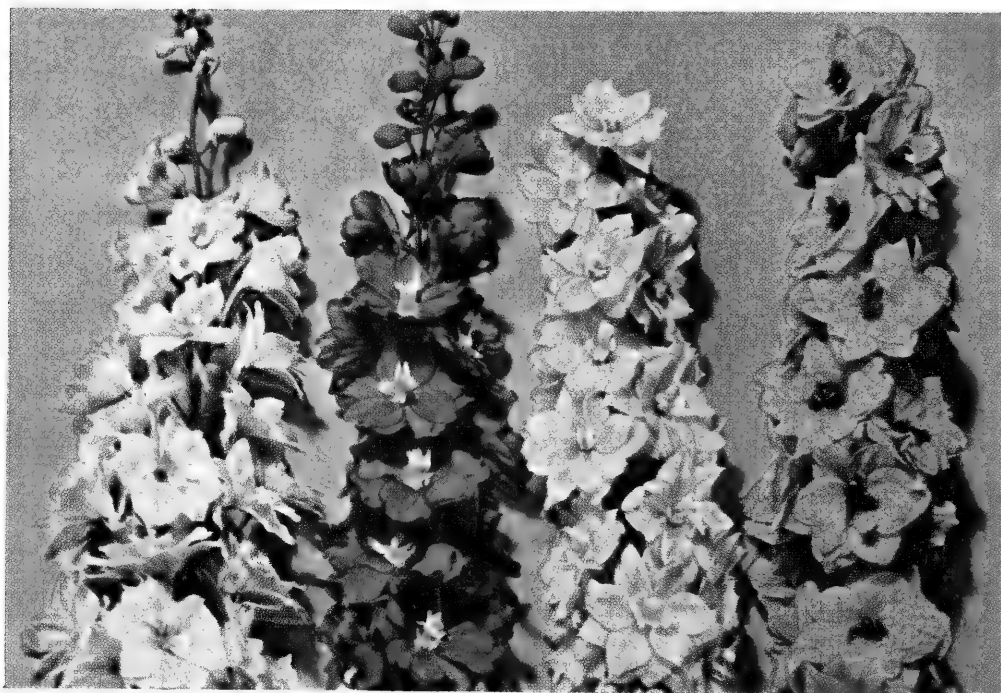
†**Summer Skies.** Clear blue with a white bee.

Above Delphinium: 3 for \$2.00; 10 for \$5.50

Special Offer Giant-Flowering Hybrid Delphiniums

5 plants,
one of each named variety
\$3.10

10 plants,
two of each named variety
\$6.00



GIANT-FLOWERING DELPHINIUM. 3 for \$2.00

SWEETHEART

White Fringed Bleeding-Heart

★A recent introduction that will be found very suitable for shaded gardens, having graceful, pure white hearts which bloom from late spring to frost. 3 for \$2.25; 10 for \$6.50.

PLEASE NOTE:

Lily-of-the-Valley (*Convallaria majalis*) will be found on page 39.





HARDY PINKS

DIANTHUS HYBRIDS

Hardy Pinks

This very interesting group of Dianthus is indispensable for the cut-flowers resembling Carnations and in many harmonious colors; medium-length stems.

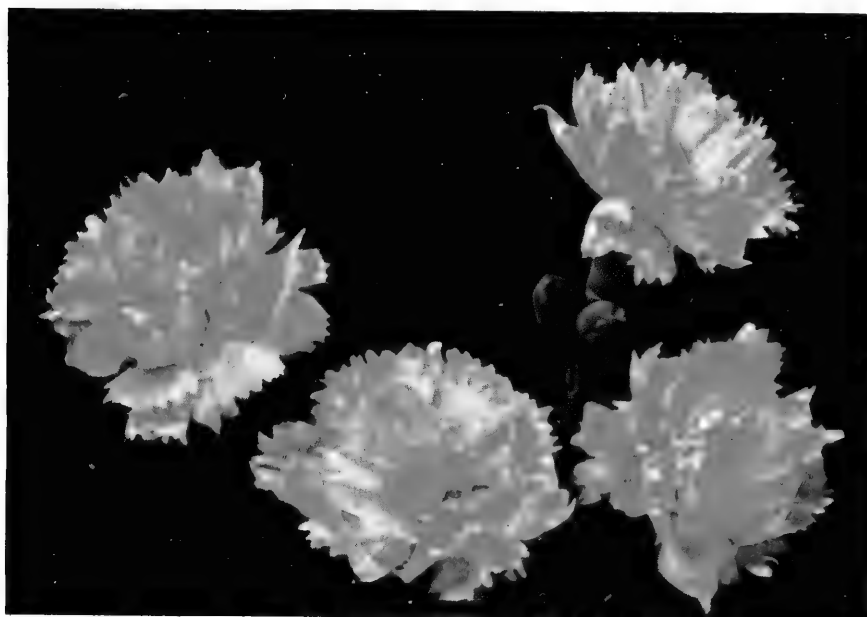
Beatrix. Fragrant; light salmon-pink. 10 to 12 ★in. May to Nov. 3 for \$1.50; 10 for \$4.50.

June Carmine. A very lovely shade of ★bright carmine-pink with a spicy fragrance. Full double flowers, perfectly formed. Growth compact and cushion-like. Extra hardy. 75 cts. each; 3 for \$2.00.

Pink Princess. A true hardy type, flowering ★continually from early summer until late fall. Its spicy fragrance makes it comparable to the finest greenhouse Carnation varieties. May to Nov. 75 cts. each; 3 for \$2.00.

Rose Queen. Lovely deep rose-pink. Very ★free flowering. Stems 12 to 18 inches tall. June to Sept. 3 for \$1.75; 10 for \$5.25.

White Reserve. White, with fine glaucous ★foliage. Indispensable for low massed white color effect, in May and June. Very hardy and long lived. 1 ft. 3 for \$1.50; 10 for \$4.50.



DIANTHUS, Pink Princess. 3 for \$2.00

DICTAMNUS · Gas-Plant

The Gas-Plant is a very interesting subject; not only the flowers are attractive, but also its seed pods and foliage. When fully established it is a strong grower and requires only a moderately rich soil, in either an open sunny or partially shaded location.

Fraxinella rubra. The rose-pink flowers sometimes emit a vapor which is inflammable and instantly aromatic. Long lasting as a cut-flower. A very fine perennial. 2 to 2½ ft. June to Aug. 3 for \$2.00; 10 for \$5.50.

PRICES

All Perennials are more attractive when planted in groups of at least three or more of one variety. We suggest this be considered when ordering and planting. Our prices are made accordingly. Perennials are sold in units of three or more unless an each price is quoted.

DORONICUM · Leopards-Bane

Caucasicum, Mme. Mason. Large, yellow, †daisy-like flowers excellent for cutting. Compact growth. 2 ft. May, June. 3 for \$2.00; 10 for \$5.50.

Magnificum excelsum. Very attractive, large †yellow flowers on stiff stems. Most useful for cutting. 2 ft. May, June. 3 for \$1.75; 10 for \$5.25.



Varieties starred (★) for rock-gardens.
Varieties daggered (†) for cut-flowers.



ECHINOPS humilis, Taplow Blue. 3 for \$2.25

ECHINOPS · Globe Thistle

Humilis, Taplow Blue. A very showy, tall-†growing plant having globular heads of soft metallic blue flowers. Fine for cutting and drying for winter bouquets. Plant in part shade or sun at the back of the border. 2½ to 3 ft. July, Aug. 3 for \$2.25; 10 for \$6.50.



EPIMEDIUM macranthum niveum.
3 for \$2.00

EPIMEDIUM · Barrenwort

As ground-covers, for edging or in the rockery, Epimediums are delightful. In May and June the plants, growing about 9 inches high and wide, are a mass of delicate, lovely flowers. Their light green, heart-shaped foliage is leathery in texture and most attractive. They grow well in shade, better in partial shade, and will also tolerate full sunlight.

Alpinum rubrum. A lovely little dwarf ★plant having masses of red flowers in May and June.

Macranthum niveum. In May and June it is a ★perfect sheet of white flowers offset by handsome foliage. Worthy of a place in every garden.

Macranthum lilaceum. An unusual variety ★because of its lovely lilac-blue flowers which are set just above a mass of attractive light green foliage. Excellent for massing or by itself.

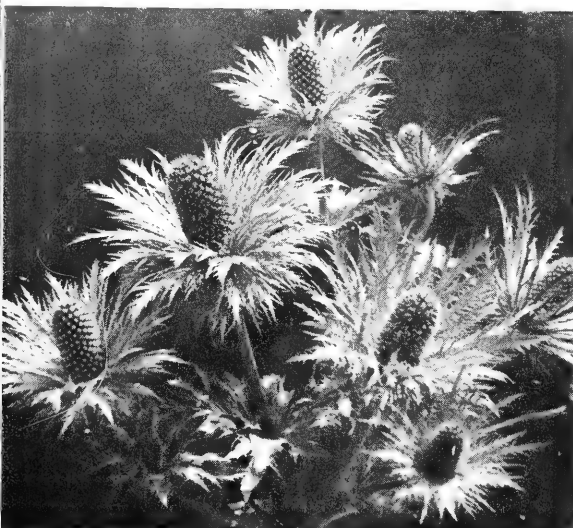
All Epimediums: 3 of one variety for \$2.00;
10 of one variety for \$5.50.

DORONICUM

Varieties starred (★) for rock-gardens.
Varieties daggered (†) for cut-flowers.

ERYNGIUM • Sea-Holly

Amethystinum. Unusual steel-blue, globular flowers against a background of most unusual foliage, as indicated by the common name. Grows 2 feet, and flowers in July and August. 3 for \$1.75; 10 for \$5.25.

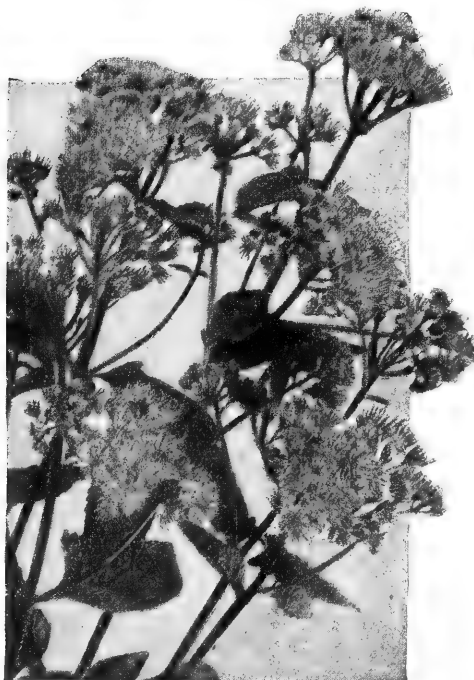


ERYNGIUM amethystinum.
3 for \$1.75

EUPATORIUM

Hardy Ageratum

Coelestinum. Mist Flower. An excellent companion for yellow chrysanthemums. Dark blue flowers from September until frost. Hardy. 2 ft. 3 for \$1.75; 10 for \$5.25.



EUPATORIUM coelestinum. 3 for \$1.75

GRASSES

Festuca glauca. A pretty dwarf Grass with ★tufts of fine bluish green foliage. 1 ft. 3 for \$2.00.

Pennisetum japonicum. A splendid Grass grown for its rich mahogany flowers tipped white, and graceful foliage. 3 ft. 3 for \$2.00.

FERNS

A shady position, usually on the north side of the building, that may be useless for the cultivation of other plants, is easily transformed into a hardy fernery. These graceful plants are of easy culture, especially if a liberal amount of leaf-mold or good earth from the woods is available. The low-growing varieties are suitable for rock-gardens.

American Maidenhair Fern. (DWARF.)

★Very graceful and delicate fronds. A popular hardy Fern. Does very well in shade under trees. 1 ft.

Christmas Fern. An evergreen species with ★shining dark green leaves. 1 ft.

Hay-scented Fern (*Dennstaedtia punctilobula*). ★Grows in open sun as well as in shade. 1 to 1½ ft.

Lady Fern (*Atbyrium Filix-femina*). Deeply cut, ★very bright green leaves. 2 to 3 ft.

Leatherwood Fern (*Dryopteris marginalis*). ★Evergreen, attractive and vigorous grower. 1 to 1½ ft.

Royal Fern (*Osmunda regalis*). Also a strong, ★tall species that thrives in shady or sunny location. 2 to 4 ft.

**All Ferns: 3 of one variety for \$1.50;
10 for \$4.50**

SPECIAL OFFER HARDY FERNS

6 plants, 1 each of the above 6 \$3.00
varieties - - - - FOR
(Regular value \$3.77)



MAIDENHAIR FERN
3 for \$1.50

FUNKIA (Hosta) Plantain-Lily

A very useful plant thriving in almost any position, sun or shade. All varieties except Undulata variegata (which requires sun for its foliage coloration) will do well on the north side of buildings, in beds, used as edging, or interplanted with hardy ferns. The foliage is attractive, as well as the flowers, which are freely produced in August. All listed plants grow 1 to 1½ ft.

Fortunei. Deep blue-green foliage. Pale lilac ★flowers.

Lancifolia caerulea. Fine lavender-blue flowers, with broad green leaves. Contrasts nicely with white varieties.

Minor alba. A fine edging plant having white ★flowers in July and August. An excellent perennial, being very floriferous and more dainty in appearance than the older Funkias. 3 for \$2.00; 10 for \$5.50.

Subcordata grandiflora. Large, pure white flowers and bold foliage make this a very attractive variety. Very fragrant. 3 for \$2.25; 10 for \$6.50.

Undulata variegata. Leaves widely edged and ★striped white. Lavender flowers. Prefers sunny location, and will be found excellent for edging.

All Funkia: 3 of one variety for \$1.75; 10 of one variety for \$5.25, except where noted



GAILLARDIA, Portola Hybrids. 3 for \$1.50

GAILLARDIA • Blanket Flower

Burgundy. Large flowers of shining deep wine-red, showing little if any yellow. 3 for \$1.75; 10 for \$5.25.

Portola Hybrids. Flowers are brilliant coppery scarlet, with petals margined golden yellow. A vigorous grower. Fine for cutting. 1½ to 2 ft. June until frost. 3 for \$1.50; 10 for \$4.50.

Tangerine. Lovely blooms of tangerine, orange and copper colors. 3 for \$1.75; 10 for \$5.25.



FUNKIA lancifolia. 3 for \$1.75

GEUM · *Avens*

Valuable for the sparkling brilliance of their outstanding orange and scarlet colors. Free-flowering, hardy plants that bloom intermittently. They will grow in full sunlight or partial shade in any good garden soil.

Lady Stratheden. Large, double; rich yellow. ‡2 ft. June to Sept.

Mrs. Bradshaw. Rich orange-colored flowers for sturdy plants. June to Sept.

All Geums: 3 of one variety for \$1.50; 10 of one variety for \$4.50



GEUM, Lady Stratheden (left) and Mrs. Bradshaw (right). 3 for \$1.50

GYPHOPHILA · *Babys-Breath*

The masses of tiny flowers make excellent filler material for bouquets, in contrast to larger blooms.

Bristol Fairy. Double white flowers that are ‡very useful in cut-flower arrangements. Very hardy and long lived. 2 to 3 ft. June to Sept. 3 for \$1.75; 10 for \$5.25.

Paniculata, Flamingo. A fine new introduction of pink Gypsophila with large double flowers. It is of the Bristol Fairy type and a splendid cut-flower. \$1.00 each; 3 for \$2.50.

Repens Bodgeri. Large double white flowers ★tinted pink. Compact growth. 1½ to 2 ft. June to Sept. 3 for \$1.75; 10 for \$5.25.

HELIOPSIS

Scabra gigantea. Large, cup-shaped flowers ‡having a double row of golden yellow florets. Tall growing. 3 for \$1.75; 10 for \$5.25. See illustration this page.



FUNKIA subcordata grandiflora. 3 for \$2.25

HEATHER · *Calluna*

Elata alba. Tall White Heather. A very ★straight grower having soft deep green foliage and white flowers. 1½ to 2 ft.

Rubra. ★ A red-flowering variety. 1 ft. July.

Vulgaris. A dense-growing shrub with pretty, ‡bell-shaped flowers of rosy lavender in great profusion toward the top of the plants. 1 to 1½ ft. July to Oct.

All Heather: 75 cts. each



HEATHER
(Calluna vulgaris)
75 cts. each

HELENIUM

This hardy family of perennials blooms in late summer. The daisy-like flowers are borne in great profusion on bushy, shrub-like plants varying from 3 to 5 feet in height. Very effective for late summer bloom and excellent for cutting. A sunny location and good average garden soil is the only requirement.

Chippersfield Orange. A tall, bushy-growing ‡variety having gold and copper flowers on every branch. Very showy. 4 ft. Aug., Sept. 3 for \$1.75; 10 for \$5.25.

HELIANTHEMUM · *Sunrose*

These delightful low-spreading plants are indispensable in the rock-garden or on steep banks, where they form a mat of foliage and furnish a good quantity of bloom from July to September. 8 to 10 in.

★**Buttercup.** Single; golden yellow.

★**Fireball.** Brilliant flaming orange.

★**Rhodanthum carneum.** Pale pink flowers ★with silvery foliage.

All Helianthemum: 3 of one variety for \$1.75; 10 of one variety for \$5.25

Kindly refer to page 39 for Fall Planting Items which will be offered in our Fall Planting Supplement available in September.



HELIOPSIS scabra gigantea. 3 for \$1.75

Arranging Perennials

Arranging perennial flowers in numerous combinations is a lot of fun. Don't worry about all the rules and mathematics of modern floral arrangement . . . just use your own imagination. Have you ever tried Gypsophila as a filler with Gaillardia, Daylilies, Helenium, Lythrum, Eupatorium?

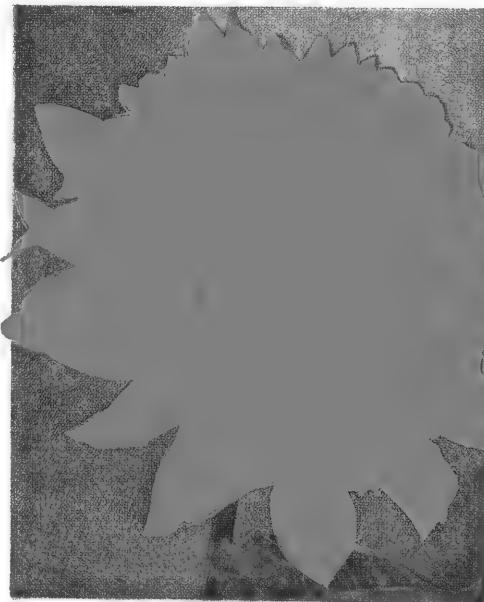
HELIANTHUS · *Sunflower*

Sunflowers thrive best in an open sunny border in deeply fertilized soil. They are rather heavy feeders, and seasonal manuring is advisable. Sunflowers resemble miniature Dahlias, growing from 3 to 5 feet and blooming during July, August and September, depending on variety.

Loddon Gold. Large, bright yellow flowers ‡5 inches in diameter. 4 to 5 ft. Sept., Oct.

Orgyalis. A good yellow. Willow-like foliage. ‡Aug., Sept.

All Helianthus: 3 of one variety for \$1.75; 10 of one variety for \$5.25



HELIANTHUS, Loddon Gold. 3 for \$1.75

HELLEBORUS ATRRORUBENS

This is truly a different Christmas Rose. Its habit and extreme hardiness are the same as the variety commonly known, but its flower is a deep shade of burgundy. When in bloom with snow on the ground it is a lovely sight. Nov. to Jan. \$2.50 each; 3 for \$7.00.

Varieties starred (★) for rock-gardens.
Varieties daggered (†) for cut-flowers.



HEMEROCALLIS (Daylily)

HEMEROCALLIS • Daylily

Lily-like plants with grass-like foliage which will thrive where many other plants fail. They are of easy culture and will do well in partial shade or full sun without pampering.

Early-flowering Varieties

- †**Dr. Regel.** Rich orange-yellow. May.
- †**Dumortieri.** Orange-yellow. 2 ft. May, June.
- †**Flava Major.** Lemon-yellow; fragrant. 3 ft. May.
- Gold Dust.** Clear golden yellow. 2 to 3 ft. †June.
- Sovereign.** Attractive dark orange. 2 to 3 ft. †June, July.

Late-flowering Varieties

- †**Fulva.** Orange. 2 to 3 ft. July, Aug.
 - Margaret Perry.** Orange-scarlet. 4 ft. Blooms †nearly two months.
 - †**Thunbergi.** Pale yellow. 2 to 3 ft. July.
- All Hemerocallis: 3 of one variety for \$1.75; 10 of one variety for \$5.25.**

Special Offer

8 plants, 1 each of above listed varieties FOR **\$4.35**
(Regular value \$5.44)

HERBS

Flavor, fragrance and color for your eating pleasure and health are all yours by planting a few of the listed Herbs. The perennial herbs are easy to grow and can be readily established in a small space, for the housewife to use in her culinary art.

Chives. The fine leaves are used for flavoring cottage cheese, salads, etc.

Lavender. The leaves and flowers have a delightful perfume. Sachets are made with the dried flowers.

Marjoram. Leaves and shoots are used for seasoning and are also dried for winter use.

Thyme (*Thymus vulgaris*). Leaves, either fresh or dried, used for seasoning. This ★ is also a good edging plant for the garden.

Winter Savory. Narrow dark green leaves. Strongly aromatic; used for seasoning.

All Herbs: 3 of one variety for \$1.75; 10 of one variety for \$5.25.

Nine Choice Herbs for Kitchen Use

Chives	Tarragon
Peppermint	Pineapple Mint
Sage	Sweet Woodruff
Lavender	Winter Savory
Spearmint	

1 each of the above plants

for \$4.50



IBERIS
(Evergreen White Candytuft)

HEUCHERA • Coral-Bells

Rosette-like plants with graceful, erect stems, bearing sprays of drooping flowers in great profusion. Fine for well-drained and half-shaded places in the border and rockery. An excellent cut-flower.

Rosmondi. A very pleasing ★ coral-pink. June to Sept.

Sanguinea. Bright crimson ★ flowers borne in long, graceful sprays for weeks in succession. Excellent cut-flowers. 1½ ft.

All Heucheras: 3 of one variety for \$1.75; 10 of one variety for \$5.25.



HEUCHERAS

HIBISCUS • Marsh Mallow or Mallow Marvels

Giant-flowered. The mammoth, hollyhock-shaped flowers range in color from white to pink to crimson. They are very easily grown in all types of soil and like plenty of moisture. Provide a 6-inch covering of leaves when planting in the fall. Offered in assorted colors. Extra-strong. 3 for \$1.75; 10 for \$5.25.

Red, White, Pink. Separate colors. 3 for \$2.00; 10 for \$5.50.

White with Crimson Eye. Very attractive and different. 3 for \$2.25; 10 for \$6.00.

HIBISCUS, Giant-flowered. 3 for \$1.75



JAPANESE IRIS

Unlike German Iris, the Japanese varieties enjoy almost unlimited quantities of fertilizer and swampy ground, but any good well-drained soil will encourage sturdy growth and amazing blooms if they are given plenty of water during the dry season. They come into bloom right after the German Iris and are at their best in July.

A. L. Sherwood. Purple, veined white. 3 †petals.

Amethyst. Exquisite lavender shade. Large, †wavy petals.

†**Blue Bird.** Rich true blue. 3 petals.

†**Blue Flag.** Indigo-blue, white veins. 6 petals.

Concordi. French gray, red-violet venter; pronounced blue veining. 3 petals.

Princess Clothilde. Porcelain-blue on an ash-gray background. 6 petals.

Rosanne. Light purple with heavy purple veins; stigmas dark plum color. Excellent. 6 petals.

All Japanese Iris: 75 cts. each; 3 of one variety for \$2.00; 10 of one variety for \$5.50.

FOUR CHOICE VARIETIES

Blue Jay. Light blue, with purple sheen and silvery stripes.

Gold Bound. Very large pure white, yellow center.

Mahogany. Deep velvety mahogany-red.

Porcelain Sceptre. White, suffused blue, pink center.

\$1.00 each; 3 of one variety for \$2.50

Special Offer

JAPANESE IRIS

6 plants, 1 each of 6 varieties (Our selection)

for \$3.75

12 plants, 2 each of 6 varieties (Our selection)

for \$7.25

12 plants, 1 each of above 12 varieties **for \$8.25**

GERMAN IRIS Intermedia

This class of Iris is exceptionally free flowering and blooms much earlier than the regular bearded types. They are very vigorous, developing into large clumps which display countless spikes of colorful bloom. Very hardy and outstanding in every way.

Espada. A real true royal purple; throat markings white.

Gentius. Deep blackish blue. Flower large and very well formed.

Red Orchid. Beautiful brownish red with falls slightly darker. Texture resembles velvet; throat markings yellow.

All German Iris: \$1.00 each; 3 of one variety for \$2.50

Bobbink & Atkins has hundreds of other perennial items for planting in shade, sun, partial shade, etc., which are not listed in this catalogue. Many, of course, are not for planting in the spring and therefore do not appear now but will be shown in our Fall Folder this coming September.

Iris Kaempferi "The Hardy Garden Orchid"

†**Eclipse.** Purple overlaid with red. 6 petals.

†**Neptune.** Slate-blue. 3 petals.

Orion. Red-violet, veined white; white stigmas. †6 large petals.

Painted Lady. Richly suffused pink on gray †background. 6 petals.

†**Paragon.** Rich velvety purple. 3 petals.



JAPANESE IRIS.

IBERIS · Candytuft

Sempervirens, Evergreen Candytuft. Splendid rock and edging plant. 10 in. April, May. 3 for \$1.50; 10 for \$4.50.

Sempervirens, Little Gem. A compact, globular plant covered with snow-white flowers. 6 in. April, May. 3 for \$1.75; 10 for \$5.25.

Sempervirens, Snowflake. Large green cushions bearing an abundance of large, pure white flowers. 10 in. April, May. 3 for \$1.75; 10 for \$5.25.

LYTHRUM · Loosestrife

Dropmore Purple. New. Blooms continuously from June to September and especially valuable for midsummer color when blues and purples are always scarce. Very showy purple spikes, with no trace of magenta, grow up to 3 or 4 feet. 3 for \$2.00.

Morden's Pink. A most ornamental border plant of bushy, compact habit. Flowers clear pink. 3 to 4 ft. July to frost. 3 for \$2.00; 10 for \$5.50.

MEGASEA (Bergenia)

Plants with decorative, almost evergreen, shiny foliage. Dense white, pink or red flowers in April and May. Very useful and attractive; will thrive in sun or partial shade. Flowers keep well when cut. 1 to 1½ feet tall.

Cordifolia. Light pink. 75 cts. each; 3 for \$2.00.

Varieties starred (★) for rock-gardens.
Varieties daggered (†) for cut-flowers.

LIATRIS Gayfeather

The sturdy, long stems or spikes of Liatris are excellent for cutting. It is one of the hardiest and most easily grown of all true perennials.

Longifolia punctata. †Late flowering. Short spikes of rosy purple. 2 ft. Sept. 3 for \$1.35; 10 for \$4.00.

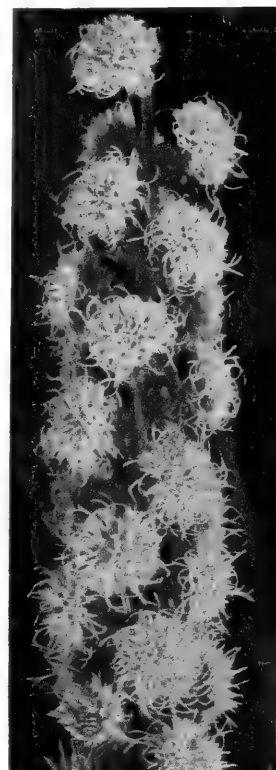
Pycnostachya, Kansas Gayfeather. Purple. 4 to 5 ft. Aug. 3 for \$1.35; 10 for \$4.00.

Scariosa alba. New. The †snowy white spikes create a most striking effect in the border for several weeks during midsummer. 3 for \$1.50; 10 for \$4.50.

Scariosa, September Glory. Lovely purple flowers produced during late August and September. Fine companion for *L. scariosa alba*. 3 for \$1.50; 10 for \$4.50.

LITHOSPERMUM

Heavenly Blue. Vivid ★gentian-blue flowers and prostrate evergreen foliage. Forms a dense mat; flowers are about 3 inches high. 3 for \$1.50; 10 for \$4.50.



LIATRIS, September Glory. 3 for \$1.50

Blooms all summer.

LOBELIA · Cardinal-flower

Cardinalis. Grows best in partial shade. The †fiery red flower-spikes are larger and more brilliantly colored than the native types. 3 ft. Aug., Sept. 3 for \$1.50; 10 for \$4.50.

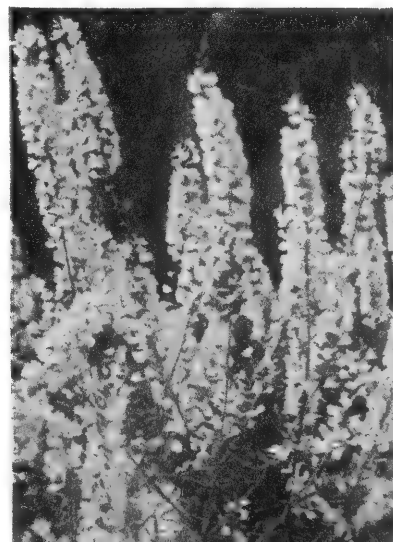
MONARDA

Didyma, Cambridge Scarlet. An old, reliable hardy perennial which has attractive compact scarlet flower-heads from June to August. 3 ft. 3 for \$1.50; 10 for \$4.50.

Didyma alba. White-flowered form, with †growth like Cambridge Scarlet. 75 cts. each; 3 for \$2.00.

Didyma, Croftway Pink. A very fine mass of clear pink flowers during the off season of July and August. Grows well in semi-shade or sun, moist or dry places. Excellent for city gardens. 75 cts. each; 3 for \$2.00.

LYTHRUM, Morden's Pink. 3 for \$2.00



PHLOX

For a brilliant, bold color effect in mass during the late summer and autumn, the Hardy Phlox (decussata types) are indispensable. Without them it would be difficult to maintain the display of color during July and August when sometimes there is little else in bloom in the perennial border.

Simple of culture, they require only a fairly rich soil and water. The removal of flower-heads after blooms are faded will encourage new flowers from side shoots to lengthen the blooming period.

HARDY GARDEN PHLOX

B. Comte. Tall-growing variety producing large heads of rich satiny red turning to amaranth. Very brilliant. Looks well planted close to a yellow-flowered plant.

Daily Sketch. The finest pink Phlox. Remarkable for its enormous florets and huge trusses of lovely pink with a deeper eye.

Fiancee. An excellent white variety. A strong grower.

Flash. Gorgeous new variety. Carmine-crimson flowers with orange-scarlet center. Blooms freely; medium height.

Katherine. A remarkably fine light lavender with a whitish eye.

Mary Louise. Glistening, waxy white flowers in extra-large heads. Prolific blooms with good foliage. One of the better whites.

Progress. Easily the most popular lavender-blue Phlox with purple-blue eyes. Very large, shapely florets borne on big, symmetrical trusses which are carried on sturdy stems.

Spitfire. Fiery reddish orange. A very robust grower; the flowers last for weeks and do not fade during hot weather. The graceful branching habit of the panicles is also a distinguishing characteristic.

All above Phlox: 3 for \$1.75; 6 for \$3.25 (3 or 6 of one variety)

SPECIAL OFFER HARDY GARDEN PHLOX

12 plants, 2 each of 6 named varieties - - - - - FOR \$6.25
(Our selection of blended colors)
(Regular value \$8.16)

RUBY LEE

A very fine dark-flowering type which has plum-red panicles, good strong stems, and excellent foliage. 75 cts. each; 3 for \$2.00.

SIR JOHN FALSTAFF

New giant-flowered Phlox and one of the best and most spectacular varieties to date. In our opinion, it is far superior to all others and will undoubtedly remain the outstanding variety of its color for many years to come. In color it is a rich glowing salmon-pink. The individual florets are about the size of a half dollar; the flower truss is really immense. The growth of Sir John Falstaff is excellent and it is of great vigor, with sturdy stems and beautiful foliage. Truly a well-named variety. Grows 24 to 30 inches high, depending on location and soil conditions. It is a "must" for all those who like the brilliance and splendor of the Phlox family. \$1.00 each; 3 for \$2.50.

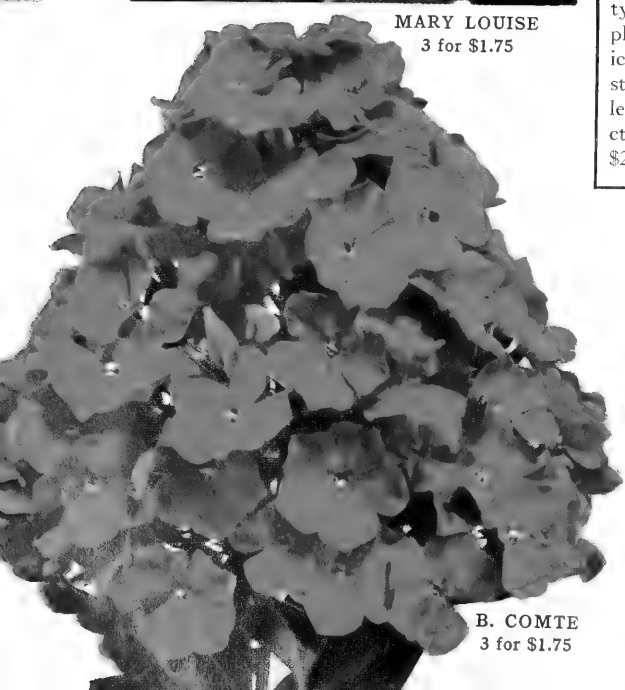
SIR JOHN FALSTAFF. 3 for \$2.50



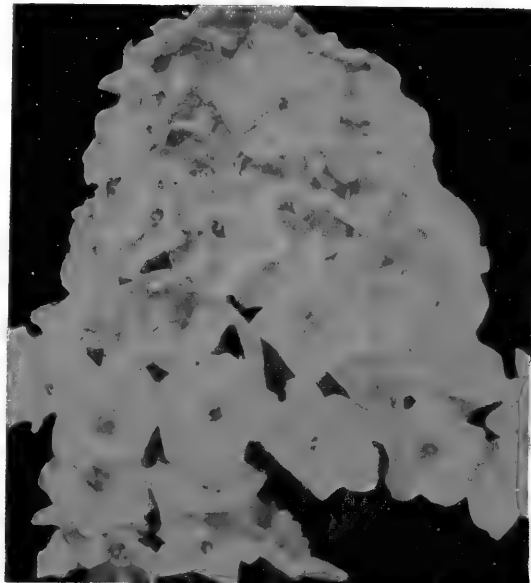
SPITFIRE. 3 for \$1.75



MARY LOUISE
3 for \$1.75



B. COMTE
3 for \$1.75



FLASH. 3 for \$1.75



NEPETA • Catnip

A native of Persia producing a springy mat of soft velvety green covered with lavender-blue flowers from May well into the summer. 3 for \$1.50; 10 for \$4.50.

NIEREMBERGIA • Cup-Flower

Rivularis. White-Cup. An excellent dwarf, ★creeping alpine plant, with cup-shaped, creamy white flowers. 8 in. June to Aug. 3 for \$1.50; 10 for \$4.50.

PACHYSANDRA • Japanese Spurge

Terminalis. Most useful for planting in ★dense shade where few other plants will grow or for bordering walks and drives. The glossy foliage remains green winter and summer. Its inconspicuous greenish white flowers are produced in May and June. 6 to 9 in. Our pot-grown plants are incomparably superior to the field-grown ones usually offered. Not prepaid. Offered Express Collect Only: 10 for \$3.00; 25 for \$6.25; 100 for \$20.00.



PACHYSANDRA terminalis. 10 for \$3.00

PENSTEMON • Beard-Tongue

Barbatus, Rose Elf. Should be in every garden. †Clear rose-colored flowers from June until August. Quite different from the common Penstemon and a great improvement. 24 to 36 in. 75 cts. each; 3 for \$2.00.

Barbatus Torreyi. Tall spikes of brilliant scarlet flowers. A most charming border plant. 4 ft. June to Aug. 3 for \$1.75; 10 for \$5.25.

PHYSOSTEGIA

False Dragonhead

Perfectly hardy and very easy to grow in practically all locations. Physostegias are indispensable for August and September color in the garden and home.

Rosy Spire. The showy spikes of deep rosy crimson blooms are fine for cutting. Blooms in mid-September. 3½ ft.

Virginiana alba. Large spikes of white bloom in August and September. The spikes of white are about 6 inches taller than the ordinary form and all flowers on the spike open at the same time.

Virginiana grandiflora, Vivid. Remains dwarf and stays within bounds, giving a grand display of large rose-pink spikes in August and September. Excellent for groups in a front border and for cutting.

All Physostegias: 3 of one variety for \$1.75; 10 of one variety for \$5.25

Varieties starred (★) for rock-gardens.
Varieties daggered (†) for cut-flowers.

PLATYCODON

Balloon-Flower

Free-flowering plants of erect habit with balloon-shaped buds and star-shaped flowers. Very beautiful.

Grandiflorum. Deep blue. Strong branching habit.

Grandiflorum Mariesi. Deep blue, balloon-shaped flowers on erect stems. 1 ft. June, July.

Grandiflorum Mariesi album. Same as above ★but having white flowers. 1 ft. June, July.

All Platycodons: 3 of one variety for \$1.75; 10 of one variety for \$5.25



PLATYCODON grandiflorum. 3 for \$1.75

PLUMBAGO • Leadwort

Larpentae. Blue Leadwort. Deep blue

★flowers completely cover the compact plant. This is the plant to use where a broad sweep or expanse of blue is needed in rock-garden work. 6 to 12 in. Aug., Sept. 3 for \$1.50; 10 for \$4.50; 25 for \$10.00.

POLYGONUM

Compactum roseum. Dwarf Fleece-

★**Flower.** An unusual and different type of hardy dwarf plant which does exceedingly well in full sun. Height ranges from 6 to 15 inches. In late summer it produces light airy sprays of pinkish red flowers which hold until quite late in the season. Foliage pale green, which blends well with the blossoms. 75 cts. each; 3 for \$2.00.



PHYSOSTEGIA. False Dragonhead

PRIMULA • Primrose

Primulas in their varied forms and colors are among the earliest of spring flowers. They are ideal for shady spots in the rock-garden or in the shade of evergreens, trees, and shrubs. They like a rich loam with a liberal quantity of peat moss or leaf mold and need plenty of moisture from April right on through the summer and fall seasons.

Auricula. A lovely alpine variety. Native to ★the Swiss and Austrian Alps. Requires some ●shade and good drainage. Blooms from April till June and on occasion again in the fall. Colors vary from yellow to lavender. 4 to 5 in.

★**Denticulata rubra.** Origin and habit of growth same as the above, but having a rose-red flower.

Elatior. A very fine Primula growing 6 to 8 ★inches high. Flowers are a good bright yellow ●and its leaves are dark wrinkled green.

Juliae, Wanda. A very pretty and out-★standing dwarf variety flowering early in spring. Its petite flowers of deep bluish purple cover the plants over a long period.

Polyantha. An old favorite with trusses of ★large flowers in various shades from white through yellow, rose, and carmine to scarlet. 1 ft. April, May. 3 for \$1.75; 10 for \$5.25.

Polyantha, Gold Laced. Flower rich yellow ★in color with a lighter colored eye; petals dark ●crimson or red, with a gold edging lacing each individual petal.

Veris Kleyni. Rare. A very hardy variety ★having extra-long, heavy stems, with im-●mense flowers of rich golden yellow shaded apricot. The individual florets are exceptionally large, often measuring 1 inch in diameter. In our opinion this variety is the best of all the yellow varieties. \$1.00 each; 3 for \$2.50.

All Primulas: 75 cts. each; 3 of one variety for \$2.00; 10 of one variety for \$5.50, except where noted

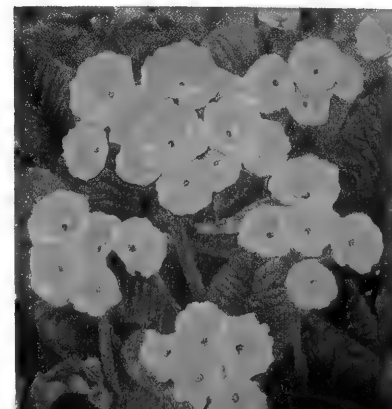
SPECIAL OFFER PRIMULA

- 1 Auricula
- 2 Elatior
- 2 Gold Laced
- 1 Veris Kleyni

6 plants as marked ● for \$4.15
(Regular value \$4.75)



PRIMULA Juliae, Wanda. 3 for \$2.00



PRIMULA
veris,
Kleyni.
3 for \$2.50



PYRETHRUM

PYRETHRUM • Painted Daisy

For cut-flower use Pyrethrums are very desirable, for they last longer in water than most other flowers. They begin to bloom in June, and their attractive appearance both indoors and in the garden makes them top favorites. They grow best in a sunny location in good garden soil. Height 18 to 24 inches.

Roseum. These plants include all colors from deep red to various shades of rose to pure white. 2½ ft. May, June. 3 for \$1.50; 10 for \$4.50.

SALVIA • Sage

Nemorosa superba, Improved. Violet Sage. The flower-spikes are a lovely dark violet-blue with a maroon calyx and are carried well above the foliage. They bloom all summer, when blue in the perennial border is always needed. This rare variety has been counted among the best twelve perennials. 2 to 3 ft. June to Aug. 3 for \$2.00; 10 for \$5.50.

Pratensis. Meadow Sage. Very attractive, deep blue flowers on 2-foot spikes. June, July. 3 for \$1.50; 10 for \$4.50.

SANTOLINA

Incana. Lavender-Cotton. Dwarf evergreen perennial growing about 1½ feet high. Silvery white foliage. Small yellow flowers in July. Fine for edging. 3 for \$1.50; 10 for \$4.50; 100 for \$40.00.

SCABIOSA • Pincushion-Flower

Caucasica. Isaac House Strain. A handsome, hardy plant that should be grown by everyone. Beautiful soft lilac flowers. Vigorous grower. 2 ft. June to Aug. 3 for \$1.75; 10 for \$5.25.

SEDUM • Stonecrop

This interesting and useful family of plants in general has thick glaucous leaves. They are very hardy and remarkably drought resistant. They are fine for edging or the herbaceous border. Good in either sun or semi-shade.

Acre. Bright yellow flowers. Prostrate and spreading. Fine for rockery or wall garden. 2 to 3 in. May to July. 3 for \$1.50; 10 for \$4.50.

Sieboldi. The miniature of Spectabile and by far the most useful and interesting of all sedum. 3 for \$2.00; 10 for \$5.50.

Spectabile, Brilliant. A deep rosy crimson variation of the above. 1 ft. Aug., Sept. 3 for \$1.75; 10 for \$5.25.

STATICE

Latifolia. Sea-Lavender. A very fine plant for either rockery or border. Fine panicles, covered with a profusion of small blue flowers. Good for cutting and drying. 2 ft. Aug., Sept. 3 for \$1.50; 10 for \$4.50.

STOKESIA

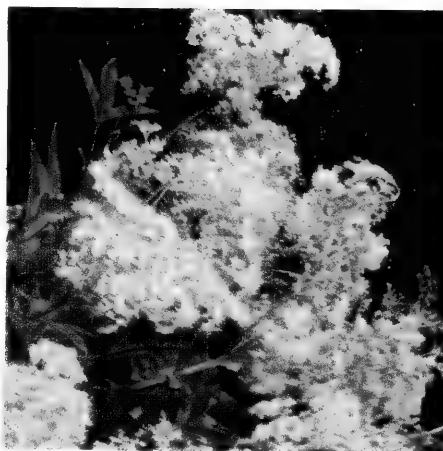
Cyanea superba. A greatly improved Cornflower Aster with the finest sky-blue flowers averaging 3 to 4 inches across. It is easy to grow and therefore is especially valuable when good blue flowers in the border are scarce. Beginning to bloom in July, it continues throughout summer until early October. Very hardy and free of all pests. 75 cts. each; 3 for \$2.00.

SPIRAEA

Ulmaria plena. Double creamy white, feathery flowers on 3-foot stems. Long-lasting cut-flowers. Early summer. 3 for \$1.50; 10 for \$4.50.

Venusta magnifica. Martha Washington

Plume. One of the most beautiful of all herbaceous Spiraeas—a new and superior form of *S. venusta* for the border, not bothered with mildew, and growing 3 to 4 feet high in ordinary garden soil. Flowers deep rose, much larger than the common *Venusta*. Extremely hardy in cold climates and does well in full sun or partial shade; plant about 1½ feet apart each way. This variety is well named, as *Venusta* means “resembling the goddess Venus.” 75 cts. each; 3 for \$2.00; 10 for \$5.50.



SPIREA venusta magnifica. 3 for \$2.00

TEUCRIUM • Germander

Chamaedrys. Compact bushes with small, spiny, dark green leaves surmounted by spikes of lavender-pink. Practically evergreen, it may be clipped to any desired height. 1 ft. July, Aug. 10 for \$3.50; 25 for \$7.50; 100 for \$25.00.

TRITOMA • Torch-Lily

NEW AND IMPROVED TRITOMA HYBRIDS

Bright shades of yellow and orange not heretofore produced in the *Tritoma* family. They also cover a wider bloom season than the older varieties.

Goldmine. Coppery gold spikes 2½ feet high. Flowers freely from August to October.

Robustus. A very heavy flower-spike of yellow with red tip. Very floriferous.

Vanilla. Dwarf, free-flowering, clear pale yellow. Produces numerous 2-foot spikes and has grass-like foliage. June.

All Tritoma Hybrids: \$1.00 each; 3 of one variety for \$2.50; 10 of one variety for \$5.50

TRITOMA HYBRIDS

VERONICA • Speedwell

Blue Spire. Deep rich blue spikes on a bushy plant with an extremely long flowering period. 2 ft.

Rupestris. A fine trailing plant for the rockery or slope. Makes a carpet of leaves; brilliant blue flowers. May.

Rupestris alba. Same as above, but white flowers.

All Veronicas: 3 of one variety for \$1.75; 10 of one variety for \$5.25

VINCA • Periwinkle

A highly recommended evergreen trailer that is fine for covering graves, terraces, banks, alongside walks, or in the foreground of foundation plantings. All Vincas in 3-inch pots. Not Prepaid. Offered Express Collect only.

Minor. Lilac-blue flower. 3 in. April, May. 10 for \$3.25; 25 for \$6.75; 100 for \$22.00.

Minor, Bowles' Variety. This is an improvement over the old *V. minor*, having richer foliage and larger, deeper blue flowers. It blooms profusely in early spring and again in the fall. 3 in. April, Oct. 10 for \$3.50; 25 for \$7.25; 100 for \$25.00.

VIOLETS

Viola odorata

A cool, damp, shady place suits Violets best. Here they will bloom freely and come back year after year.

Gov. Herrick. Large; clear blue. 3 to 6 in. Apr. to June.

Pilkington. A new dark purple with stems of good length.

Rosina. An outstanding gem for the rock-garden or along the garden path. The sweet fragrance is very noticeable. Covered with old-rose-colored flowers in the spring and again in the fall as the weather turns cooler. Very vigorous. 6 in. April to Oct. 3 for \$2.00; 10 for \$5.50.

Royal Robe. The blossoms are fragrant and open out flat like a pansy or viola.

Snow Queen. White with a small inconspicuous lavender heart.

All Violets: 3 of one variety for \$1.75; 10 of one variety for \$5.25, except where noted

YUCCA • Adams Needle

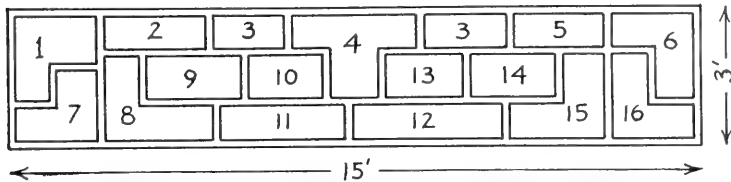
Filamentosa. One or two of these plants in the border will be most effective. The immense, pyramidal clusters of creamy flowers on spikes 4 to 6 feet tall are outstanding. The foliage is evergreen. 85 cts. each; 3 for \$1.75.



Ready Planned Perennial Borders

To fit your requirements, whether you have a sunny or shaded location. Select your space and plant according to key number shown.

Any good garden soil with a minimum of labor and expense will provide you with years of pleasure and cut-flowers for the home throughout the entire growing season.

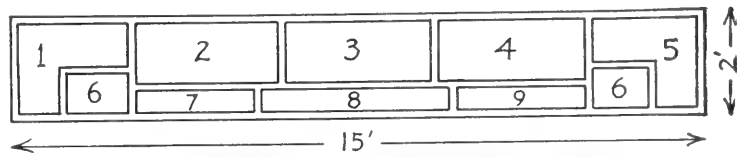


LARGE ALL-SEASON PERENNIAL BORDER (For Sunny Location)

Suitable background could consist of a fence hedge or an adjoining building.

All plants are suitable for cutting or show.

Key	Quantity	Variety	Key	Quantity	Variety
1	3	Lythrum, Dropmore Purple	9	2	Hemerocallis Thunbergi
2	3	Dictamnus frax. rubra	10	2	Veronica, Blue Spire
3	4	Artemisia	11	3	Iberis, Snowflake
4	4	Helianthus, Loddon Gold	12	3	Armeria
5	3	Penstemon	13	2	Eryngium amethystinum
6	3	Lythrum, Morden's Pink	14	2	Hemerocallis, Marg. Perry
7	3	Campanula persic. alba	15	4	Phlox, Mary Louise
8	4	Phlox, B. Comte	16	3	Platycodon grand. Mariesi



PERENNIAL BORDER FOR SHADE OR HALF SHADE

This border planting will be found suitable for planting areas receiving less than five hours of sunlight per day. Plant under trees, in the shade from buildings, etc.

Key	Quantity	Variety
1	3	Hardy Fern
2	3	Eupatorium
3	3	Funkia
4	3	Monarda
5	3	Anthericum
6	2	Dicentra spectabilis
7	3	Epimedium mac. niveum
8	5	Plumbago
9	3	Epimedium alp. rubrum

48 Plants for \$19.85 Regular Value \$27.50

28 Plants for \$12.75 Regular Value \$16.25



Your inquiries by mail, phone, or in person are heartily welcome. Telephone: RUtherford 2-0700

FALL PLANTING ITEMS

We recommend FALL planting for the following plants, which will be listed in our SPECIAL FALL SUPPLEMENT available in September.

BE SURE YOUR NAME IS ON FILE FOR YOUR COPY

Aconitum (Monkshood)
Anthericum (St. Bruno's Lily)
Cimicifuga (Bugbane)
Cypripedium (Lady-Slipper)
Iris germanica (Bearded Iris)
Mertensia (Virginia Bluebells)
Peonies
Poppies

LILY-OF-THE-VALLEY (Convallaria majalis)

Lily-of-the-Valley are breathtaking when in bloom and thrive under adverse shaded conditions, excellent for urban or rural culture where direct sunlight is normally withheld, either due to shade from trees or buildings. They nestle comfortably under higher growing plants or may be used for that shaded corner.

Our plants are not the ordinary run of "pips" which are normally sold, but strong field-grown clumps, which assure you of a good stand of the finest flowers and longer stems for cutting.

Strong field-grown clumps: 3 for \$2.00; 10 for \$5.50; 25 for \$12.50.

GROUND-COVER RECOMMENDATIONS

Hedera Helix. Finest evergreen ground-cover for deep shade. See page 44.

Lonicera Halliana. For slopes that wash and where grass cannot get rooted. Sun. See page 44.

Pachysandra. For shaded locations and under trees where grass fails. Excellent for an edging in front of foundation plantings. Sun, partial shade or heavy shade. See page 37.

Vinca. Shade and half shade under trees. See page 38.

Hardy Deciduous Azaleas



AZALEA BENIGIRI



AZALEA ROSAEFLORA

FOR garden usefulness there is, in our opinion, no plant to equal the hardy evergreen Azalea, especially when planted among other broad-leaved evergreens such as rhododendron, kalmia, ilex, andromeda and also coniferous types, which naturally protect them.

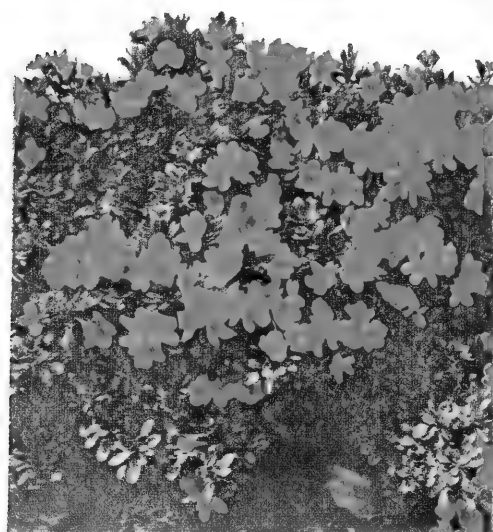
During the month of September, especially in a wet season when these plants are making a second growth and setting buds for the following year, their branches are full of sap. They should then be protected with a 2 or 3-inch mulch of peat moss or humus, to be followed later with a ground-cover of hardwood leaves (not maple).

They cannot endure lime or lime soil, and require plenty of moisture and good drainage. (T) Tall grower; (C) Compact grower.

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Painstaking Packing



FLAME AZALEA



AZALEA HINODEGIRI

Amberglow. (C) As the name implies, a very lovely double, deep rose-colored flower overlaid with salmon. Good foliage. A, B, C, D.

Amœna. (C) Bright rosy purple flowers in May, covering the entire bush. Grows as broad as high. B, C, D.

Amœna Superba. (T) Beautiful double, deep rosy cerise flowers in May. Pretty dark glossy leaves. B, C, D.

Benigiri. (T) Flowers deep bright red, almost scarlet. Clean upright habit; rapid grower. A, B, C, D.

Chippewa. (C) A very fine June-flowering variety. Single flowers of deep rosy carmine with light maroon. Good glossy foliage. Free flowering. A, B, C, D.

Crimson King. (C) Large trusses of light crimson flowers with a salmon cast. Very showy and attractive. A, B.

Daybreak. (T) Pure light pink flowers in dense clusters. Very free flowering; excellent foliage. A, B, C, D.

Flame. (T) Medium-sized brilliant madder-red flowers with coppery suffusion in May. Good foliage. B, C, D.

Glory. A June-flowering Azalea having beautiful foliage and lovely large, hose-in-hose, deep pink flowers. A, B, C.

Hinodegiri. (C) Unquestionably the most popular of the scarlet types. Its brilliancy and beauty when in flower is never forgotten. Considered reasonably hardy. Rounded foliage throughout the year. Its bright scarlet flowers completely hide the foliage. A, B, C, D.

June Dawn. (C) Probably the richest and deepest color of all June-flowering Azaleas. Its large, single flowers are a glowing salmon-red, overlaid with deep orange, having slight flakings of carmine. Plants of bushy habit and good foliage. A, B, C, D.

Mauve Beauty. (C) As the name implies, a beautiful shade of mauve. A very profuse bloomer. B, C, D.

Mrs. L. C. Fischer. (C) Our own introduction. Plant of medium growth. Semi-double flowers of salmon-pink with pleasing carmine markings. Good foliage. A, B, C, D.

Poukhanensis. (C) Native of southern Korea and desirable in every way. It is reliably hardy even as far north as the upper New England States and has large single flowers of lilac-purple, which emit a mild pleasant fragrance. Forms a low, compact bush. B, C, D.

Snow. Large, pure white flowers borne profusely in clusters. Beautiful glossy green foliage. A, B.

AZALEA ROSAEFLORA

This dwarf-growing, beautiful Azalea is truly a collector's item. It is comparatively rare but not new. Very slow growing and compact in habit. Its double, light salmon-orange flowers are nestled in the foliage, which increases its compactness. As an unusual plant for rock-gardens, pools, etc., we highly endorse this scarce variety. 6 to 8 in., \$3.00 each.

Not included in special offers.

AZALEA, CORAL BEAUTY

As the name implies, this variety is a beauty. It has all the qualities expected in a free-flowering Azalea—good foliage, compactness and lovely color. The flower is a shade of deep coral. Individual flowers are semi-double and cup-shaped. A, B.

AZALEA, HINO-CRIMSON

A much improved Hinodegiri. Dark green foliage; compact habit. Flowers are unfading vivid crimson. B, C.

The above varieties are not included in SPECIAL OFFER

KEY TO AZALEA SIZES AND PRICES:

	Each
A— 6 to 8 in.	\$1.75
B— 8 to 10 in.	\$2.25
C— 10 to 12 in.	\$3.50
D— 12 to 15 in.	\$4.75

AZALEA, MRS. L. C. FISCHER



SPECIAL OFFER

3 PLANTS, 6 to 8 in. (Your selection of color; our selection of varieties) **\$4.85**
(Regular value \$5.25)

SPECIAL OFFER

5 PLANTS, 8 to 10 in. (Your selection) **\$9.75**
(Regular value \$11.25)

**HYBRID
FRENCH**

Lilacs

**ORDERS FOR DORMANT LILACS RECEIVED AFTER APRIL 10
WILL BE SHIPPED IN FALL**

EXCEPT for the rose, no flower is more closely wrapped up in the esteem and affection of the American people. No plant offers so much for so little—old-time fragrance, wide range of color, profusion of bloom and hardiness.

VARIETIES SELECTED FOR *Old-Time Fragrance and Color*

Single White	J. C. Van Tol
Double White	Ellen Willmott
Single Red	Glory of Horstenstein
Double Red	Mrs. Edward Harding
Single Blue	Pres. Lincoln
Double Blue	Pres. Grevy
Single Purple	Ludwig Spaeth

All plants, 1½ ft., \$2.50 each.

Special Lilac Offers

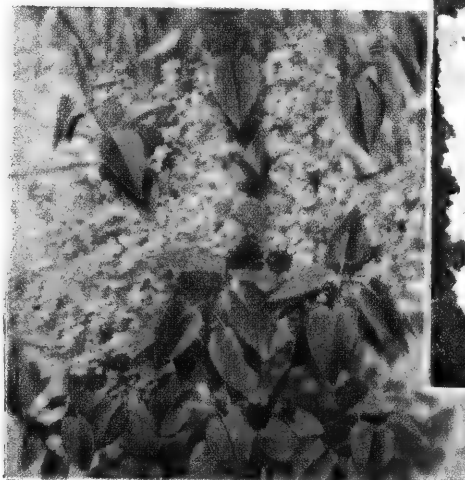
3 plants, your selection for

\$6.95

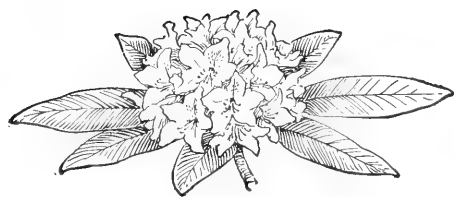
1 of each, all 7 plants for

\$15.75

NOTE: It should be remembered in connection with the color descriptions of Lilacs that the colors of all Lilacs are soft, and except for the whites, are a blending of colors rather than one pure tone. After transplanting it often requires two seasons or more for Lilacs to again produce their true color.



During the active planting seasons, a visit to our local salesground will prove profitable. Many suitable and slow-growing evergreens, such as all shapes and sizes of Taxus (Yew), not offered for shipment by rail, are on display for local sales and delivery.



RHODODENDRON · Hybrids

leaved evergreens assume shades and tints to fit any color scheme and are suitable for large or small home plantings.

Rhododendron Hybrids are unquestionably among the most magnificent of flowering shrubs. Their broad, leathery foliage has a majestic dignity, which proves most effective during the cold drab months of winter.

Catawbiense album. Excellent white. Medium.
Dr. Dresselhuys. Red. Medium robust.
Everestianum. Rosy lilac. Medium tall.
Ignatius Sargent. Rose-crimson-red. Medium.
Mrs. C. S. Sargent. Pink. Medium.
Purpureum grandiflorum. Deep lavender-purple. Medium tall.
Roseum elegans. Rose-pink. Medium tall.
Roseum superbum. Pink. Medium.
 12 to 15 in., \$4.85 each; 15 to 18 in., \$5.75 each;
 18 to 24 in., \$7.25 each.

RHODODENDRON SPECIAL GROUP OFFERS

ANY THREE

12 to 15 in., your selection **\$12.85**
 from listing, for
 (Regular value \$14.55)

ANY THREE

15 to 18 in., your selection **\$15.25**
 from listing, for
 (Regular value \$17.25)

ANY THREE

18 to 24 in., your selection **\$18.75**
 from listing, for
 (Regular value \$21.75)





Broad-Leaved Evergreen SHRUBS

ALL ITEMS SHOWN ON THIS PAGE MAY BE SELECTED AT OUR SALES GROUNDS IN EAST RUTHERFORD FOR IMMEDIATE PLANTING

A WELL-PLANNED and well-planted garden is one that has year-round beauty. Although flowering plants contribute greatly to the interest of any garden, there is also the pleasing effect to be accomplished by using plants with enduring foliage and shrubs that produce fruits. These are to be found in the Broad-Leaved Evergreens, which thrive in sun or partial shade and are the most suitable for city gardens, foundation plantings, roof gardens, etc.



PIERIS JAPONICA



KALMIA latifolia. Mountain-Laurel. Grows well in partial shade. Plant it with pieris, rhododendron, various hollies and azaleas—all acid-soil plants. 1 to 1½ ft., \$3.75 each; 3 for \$10.50. For Cash and Carry sales only.

PLEASE READ DELIVERY TERMS ON PAGE 23

PIERIS japonica. Japanese Andromeda; Lily-of-the-Valley Shrub. This is one of the loveliest shrubs in our entire collection, for there is not a season in the year when it does not attract attention. The graceful sprays of flower buds are formed in late summer and later the foliage assumes glorious red and bronzy tints. In early spring the buds open into creamy white flowers resembling lilies-of-the-valley. This shrub will develop into a lovely specimen if planted in half shade or full sun. It grows to about 5 feet. 9 to 12 in., \$3.25 each; 3 for \$9.00.

ILEX crenata convexa (bullata). Boxleaf Holly. An outstanding companion for growing with rhododendrons, azaleas, etc., in foundation plantings. The beautiful glossy leaves are almost round in form. Grows to 2 feet. Will stand shearing. 12 to 15 in., \$3.25 each; 3 for \$9.00.

I. crenata Fortunei. Excellent hardy Holly, faster growing than other listed varieties. It has large shiny foliage and a distinct upright habit. Grows into a fine accent plant for foundation plantings. 1 to 1½ ft., \$3.25 each; 3 for \$9.00.

Ilex crenata rotundifolia. Roundleaf Holly. Shiny dark round leaves, retaining good color all year; black berries. In foundation plantings, hedges, or as specimens, it makes a fine showing. 1 to 1½ ft., \$3.25 each; 3 for \$9.00.

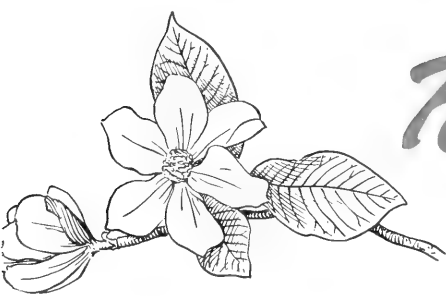
BERBERIS

Julianæ. Wintergreen Barberry. Yellow flowers and purple fruit. Strong, upright, hardy; makes a splendid hedge and in foundation planting is at home with rhododendrons and laurels. 1 to 1½ ft., \$2.25 each; 3 for \$6.00.

BUXUS

Suffruticosa. True Dwarf Box. A dwarf, compact-growing variety that retains its tuft-like habit for many years. One of the finest plants we know of for edging. 4 to 6 in., 10 for \$4.85; 25 for \$11.75; 100 for \$45.00.

Sempervirens. Common Boxwood. Fine as a quick-growing border or low hedge, and so popular as to need no description. 10 to 12 in., \$1.00 each; 10 for \$8.50; 100 for \$75.00.



Pot-Grown MAGNOLIAS

B. & A. Pot-Grown Magnolias Transplant Readily

AVOID those spring "I wish I had's"—make Magnolias a "garden must" for spring 1953. The purchase of B. & A. pot-grown Magnolia varieties in sizes that readily become established cannot fail to give enjoyment now, as well as later, when they have reached a mature size of 5 to 6 feet.

Magnolias thrive in somewhat rich, moderately moist but porous soil, and should be planted in a sunny area to do their best.

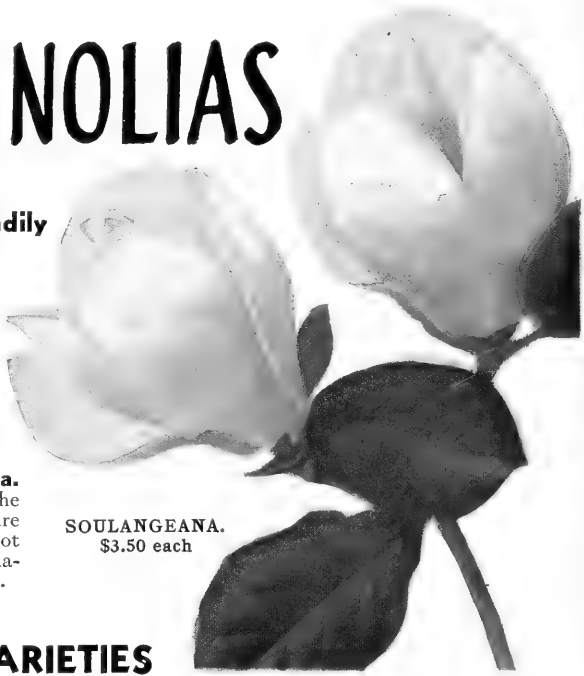
Conspicua. Yulan Magnolia. The very large, creamy white, sweet-scented flowers, 6 inches across, appear in April. A small tree with spreading branches.

Soulangeana. Saucer Magnolia. The very popular variety found in northern gardens, which develops into a small tree. Its extra-large, pink-white, tulip-shaped flowers are tinted purple at the edges.

Soulangeana Alexandrina. A pronounced dark red, deep purple toward base, bud opening to white inside. Blooms May 1 to 10.

Soulangeana Lennei. Probably one of the most sought after, as its medium-large, tulip-shaped flower is crimson on the outside and white within, providing a beautiful contrast as the flower unfolds. Matures into an open bush.

Soulangeana Nigra. Purple Lily Magnolia. This undoubtedly is the darkest of all the Magnolias hardy in the North. Its flowers are dark purple, providing a contrasting color not often found in spring-flowering trees. It matures into an attractive large bush-like form.



SOULANGEANA. \$3.50 each

DWARF VARIETIES

Stellata. Star Magnolia. A lovely dwarf species. The first Magnolia to bloom (about April 8 to 20) with semi-double, sweet-scented, star-shaped white flowers 3 inches across. Forms a round bush 5 to 6 feet high, with small attractive foliage; makes an excellent specimen, border or accent plant.

Stellata rosea. True Pink Star Magnolia. A rare dwarf variety of Stellata. The rose-pink flowers, April 8 to 20, are not only unusual but in our opinion make this plant a garden "must." Its habit of growth and size make this possible to everyone.

All Magnolias: \$3.50 each; any two varieties for \$6.50



AZALEA MUCRONULATUM

Special Offer

1 Azalea mollis; 1 Azalea mucronulatum; 1 Azalea Schlippenbachii

for \$8.25

(Regular value \$9.75)

Special Azalea Mollis Offer!

4 plants, 10 to 12 in.

for \$12.25

(Regular value \$13.00)

Rare GHENT AZALEA HYBRIDS

This class embraces gorgeous colors not commonly found in Azaleas, including white. They are unsurpassed where ruggedness and dashing color is needed. Growing 3 to 4 feet in height with an equal spread, they withstand New England winters, provided some protection from the wind is given them and a suitable mulch applied.

Coccinea speciosa. Single flowers of vivid reddish orange.

Daviesi. Single, creamy white flowers with a yellow blotch.

Nancy Waterer. Single; pure lemon-yellow.

Norma. Double; bright rose.

Raphael de Smet. Double; bright pink.

Sang de Gentbrugge. Single; deep orange-crimson.

All above Ghent Azaleas: 10 to 12 in., \$5.50 each

Hardy Deciduous Azaleas

DECIDUOUS Azaleas have many advantages over other types of Azalea. They do not suffer from winter cold and wind as do the evergreen varieties, and are therefore long-lived, increasing in stature and beauty every year. They are ideally suited for mass planting or as individual specimens.

If you do not have a few of these lovely Azaleas, your garden is lacking one of the finest ornamental aristocrats it is possible to grow in temperate and cold climates.

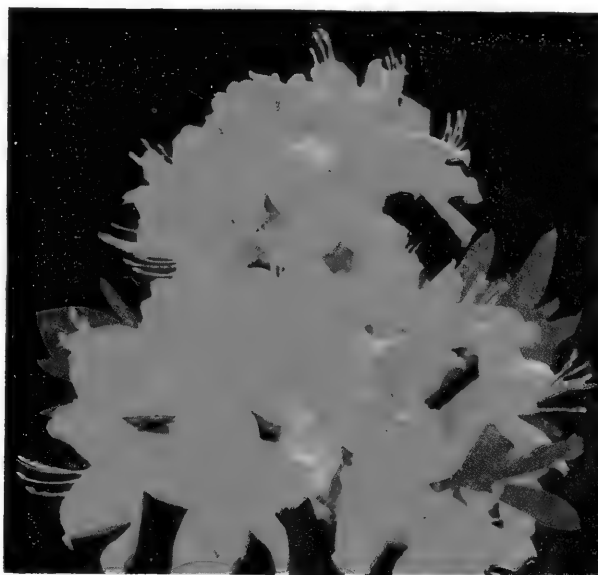
POPULAR DECIDUOUS AZALEAS

Altaclarensis. This is considered the finest orange-yellow Azalea in existence. When fully established the individual floret is exceptionally large and the cluster of flowers about the size of a baseball. The handsome trusses open to a final glorious pure yellow. 10 to 12 in., \$3.50 each; 3 for \$9.75.

Mucronulatum. Dahurian Azalea. The earliest Azalea to bloom—usually in April—and when its large, single flowers of frilled violet-rose open with the yellow of the forsythia, a beautiful color arrangement has been brought into effect. 1 to 1½ ft., \$3.25 each; 3 for \$9.00. 1½ to 2 ft., \$5.25 each; 3 for \$14.75.

Ponticum. Yellow Azalea. A matchless yellow of aristocratic brilliance, which flowers in late May. Its thrilling, exciting sweet honeysuckle fragrance will never be forgotten. Blooms freely and will enliven all companion plants. 10 to 12 in., \$3.25 each; 3 for \$9.00.

Schlippenbachii. Royal Azalea. This Azalea has two outstanding qualities: fine fall coloring and large, single, delicate rose-pink flowers in late April. The autumn foliage is a combination of crimson and gold. Enhances other deciduous varieties when interplanted with them. 10 to 12 in., \$3.25 each; 3 for \$9.00.



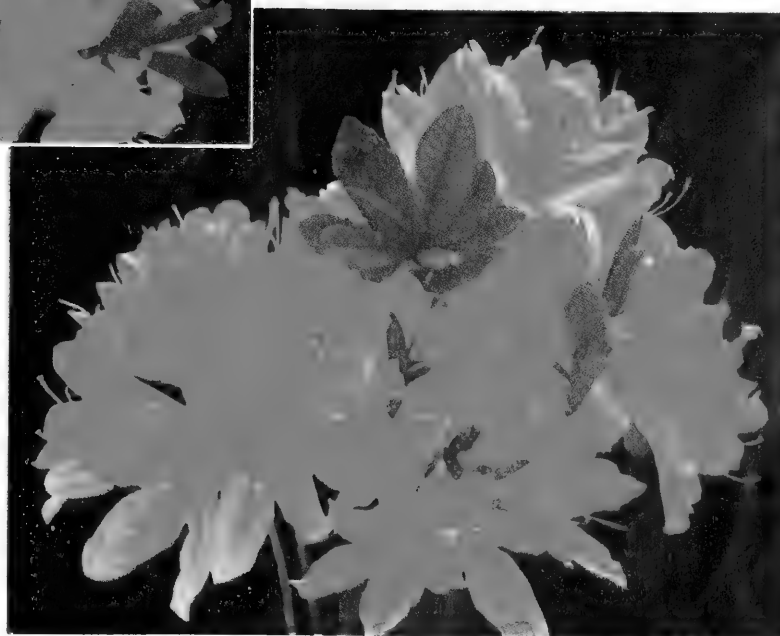
AZALEA ALTACLARENSE

A. MOLLIS

Notable for its attractive large flowers in May. Hardy in this latitude and thrives under ordinary garden treatment but prefers a partially protected spot. Useful under trees, in mixed plantings, or planted with rhododendron where the delicate shades of yellow, golden salmon, terra-cotta, etc., contrast so well with the rhododendron foliage. Mixed colors. 10 to 12 in., \$3.25 each; 3 for \$9.00; 10 for \$28.50.

Your inquiries by mail, phone, or in person are heartily welcome.

Telephone: RUTHERFORD 2-0700



AZALEA MOLLIS HYBRID, MIXED COLORS ONLY



Pot-Grown HARDY VINES

GROUND-COVER RECOMMENDATIONS

Hedera Helix
Lonicera Halliana
Pachysandra. See page 37.
Vinca. See page 38.

SCREEN out unsightly areas by using vines to beautify bare walls of a house, garage, chimney or trellis; or cover the barren spots under trees or along walks and house foundations. All our vines are well-established plants in pots for easy transplanting.

EVERGREEN IVY

Evergreen Ivies are very useful where green is desired in the winter landscape, such as under trees where grass fails, as a ground-cover for graves, in rock-gardens, on terraces, etc. Excellent for indoor foliage decoration.

ENGLISH IVY (*Hedera helix*)

Grows in either sun or shade. Good ground-cover under trees, on banks, graves, or any place grass fails. 3-in. pots, 50 cts. each; 10 for \$4.50; 100 for \$35.00. 4½-in. pots, 85 cts. each; 10 for \$7.50; 100 for \$65.00.

Hedera helix baltica. **Baltic Ivy.** Considered hardy as far north as Massachusetts. 85 cts. each; 10 for \$7.50.

H. helix Caenwoodiana. This beautiful Ivy has lustrous blackish green leaves with whitish veins, making it very desirable in both the summer and winter landscape. Very hardy. An excellent clinging variety. \$1.00 each; 3 for \$2.50.

DECIDUOUS IVY

Ampelopsis tricuspidata Lowi. **Miniature Boston Ivy.** A miniature Boston Ivy with a delicate, soft covering habit. Much desired for smaller buildings or walls. \$1.25 each; 3 for \$3.25.

A. Veitchii. Boston Ivy. See illustration.

HONEYSUCKLE

LONICERA Halliana. **Hall's Honeysuckle.**

One of the best ground-covers for steep slopes. A few plants placed at the top of a bank will quickly make a complete green mat of foliage, as these plants root at every node and keep the soil from eroding. Strong grower. Will do well in full sun or partial shade. 3-in. pots, 10 for \$4.00; 100 for \$35.00.

For other Honeysuckle, see Shrub page.



CHINESE FLEECE VINE
(*Polygonum Auberti*)

Excellent for covering trellis, fences, pergolas, etc. Fast growing. \$1.25 each; 3 for \$3.25.

CLIMBING HYDRANGEA (*Hydrangea Petiolaris*)

Climbs on any surface. Very hardy. Easy to grow. Blooms in July. \$3.75 each.



BOSTON IVY
(*Ampelopsis Veitchii*)

Covers wood, brick, stucco, or stone. Very popular. \$1.25 each; 3 for \$2.50.

WISTERIA

Long pendulous flower clusters, fine foliage, and strong growth make the Wisteria universally admired. All our plants are grafted; none are produced from cuttings or seed. Pot-grown.

Blue or White. \$3.25 each; 1 each for \$6.00.

SPECIAL OFFER LARGE-FLOWERING HYBRID CLEMATIS

3 Colorful Climbers

Henryi
Mme. Edouard Andre
Ramona

for \$4.65

(Regular value \$5.25)

Pot-Grown CLEMATIS

*The Most Decorative
of All Climbing
Flowering Plants*



MME. EDOUARD ANDRE

Large-flowering Clematis may be ordered at any time but orders will be shipped only in May.

RAMONA



MONTANA
RUBENS

CLEMATIS Montana Rubens

An excellent small-flowered Asiatic variety, well known for its hardiness, vibrant coloring and rampant growth. Its rosy red flowers measure 1 to 2 inches across, and change to a deep clear pink in late May and early June. Its attractive foliage is close and dense, offering a beautiful contrast to the floriferousness of this exceptionally fine Clematis. Given a good support to cling to, it will grow 10 feet high, offering good coverage for bare walls, etc. \$1.50 each; 3 for \$3.75.

LARGE-FLOWERING CLEMATIS HYBRIDS

Duchess of Edinburgh. Truly a fine double white variety producing large, fragrant blooms. \$1.50 each.

Henryi. Creamy white flowers of fine form and size, with strong contrasting stamens. \$1.75 each.

Jackmani. One of the best-known violet Clematis, of fast growth and profuse bloom. Has long been a favorite. \$1.50 each.

Mme. Edouard Andre. Bright velvety red with a purplish cast. \$1.75 each.

Ramona. Fine clear lavender-blue flowers with rounded petals and darker anthers. \$1.75 each.

SMALL-FLOWERING

Paniculata. Virgins-Bower. The most useful and beautiful of the small-flowering Clematis. It is a luxuriant grower and a profuse bloomer with fine foliage. The fine white flowers are exceptionally fragrant and resemble snowflakes in summer. \$1.25 each; 3 for \$3.25.

CLEMATIS DAVIDIANA

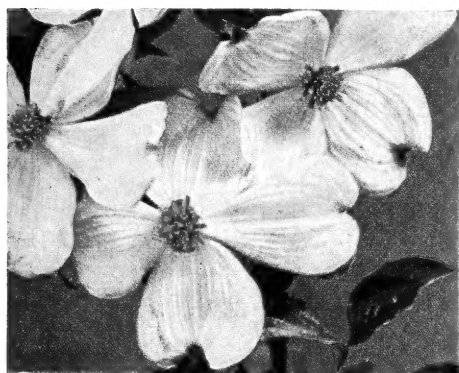
(Bushy, shrub-like Clematis, non-climbing)

An excellent bush type Clematis which has proved easy to grow everywhere. Very fragrant. A multitude of small tubular flowers of lovely light violet-blue in the axils of large, handsome foliage. It blooms in August and September at a time when other plants are resting. Attains a height of 3 feet and is very hardy. \$1.25 each; 3 for \$3.30.



DECIDUOUS *Ornamental and Shade* TREES

THE FINAL TOUCH needed to complete a garden scheme is the proper placing of a desirable tree. They may be used as accents; to outline paths and borders; to provide welcome shade; to furnish interesting patterns of light and shadow; to supply flowers, berries or foliage effects; or to add a feeling of quiet to the garden atmosphere.



DOGWOOD

FLOWERING TREES FOR LAWN BEAUTY

The Following Can Be Shipped

CORNUS florida. White-flowering Dogwood. Lovely large single white blooms in May. Adorned in fall by brilliant foliage and red berries. 3 to 4 ft., \$3.00; 3 for \$8.25.

C. florida rubra. Red-flowering Dogwood. In character and form it is identical to the white variety, with flowers a varied shade of pink. 2 to 2½ ft., \$3.75 each; 2½ to 3 ft. \$4.50.

LABURNUM. Golden-Chain Tree. A very unusual, upright-growing tree having racemes of brilliant yellow flowers. Adaptable to a wide range of soils and climatic conditions. 3 to 4 ft., \$3.50 each; 2 for \$6.50; 4 to 5 ft., \$4.85 each; 2 for \$9.00.

FLOWERING CRABAPPLE

MALUS atrosanguinea. Carmine Crab. About May the well-formed head of this small tree is covered with clusters of dark pink and carmine flowers. Grows into a handsome specimen. 3 to 4 ft., \$2.75 each.

M. floribunda. Japanese Flowering Crab. A glorious sight in early May with its contrasting pink buds and white flowers. Yellow fruits. 3 to 4 ft., \$2.75 each.

M. Eleyi. For all-year-round beauty. In early spring its reddish new shoots attract attention and are followed by a mass of lovely crimson bloom, which is distinctive and attractive from afar. Its loveliness, however, does not stop here. All summer long its foliage is a rich, shiny red-bronze. Its real glory is in the fall. Its foliage turns a rich crimson and every branch is laden with grape-like bunches of shining crimson fruit about the size of cherries. 3 to 4 ft., \$2.75 each.

M. Scheideckeri. Scheidecker Crab. Large, double, bright pink flowers of lasting quality, followed later by a profusion of waxy yellow fruits. 3 to 4 ft., \$2.75 each.



LABURNUM

SHADE TREES

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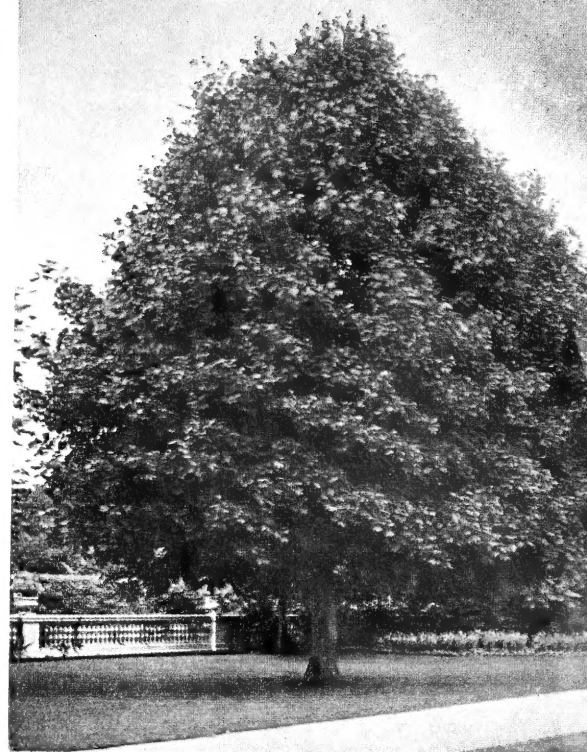
At the Sales Grounds in East Rutherford

GINKGO biloba fastigiata. Pyramidal Maidenhair-Tree. This is a pyramidal form especially valued as a windbreak or as an accent in formal plantings. The dark green leaves turn yellow in the fall. Very hardy and of easy cultivation. Should be grown much more extensively because of its excellent habit and resistance to plant pests. 5 ft., \$6.50 each.

MOUNTAIN ASH. In the fall this tree is covered with large clusters of orange-scarlet berries. Very attractive to birds. A fine specimen tree for the lawn; neat, compact medium growth to about 20 to 25 feet. 6 to 7 ft., \$4.25 each.

NORWAY MAPLE. Produces a dense head of dark green leaves that turn yellow in fall. Good shade tree or lawn specimen. 8 to 10 ft., \$9.75 each. Larger sizes on display at our Sales Yards.

PLATANUS orientalis. Oriental Plane. A large tree for park and avenue planting. Thick, bright green, fine-lobed foliage. The bark is shed from the trunk in large flakes. 8 to 10 ft., \$7.75 each. Larger sizes on display at our Sales Grounds.



NORWAY MAPLE

Special Offer!

4 Flowering Crabapple, 1 each of listed varieties - - - - FOR \$9.75

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The planting about your home is becoming a more important factor in determining its present and future value. Make Bobbink & Atkins trees and shrubs a "part" of your home. They will not only grow in stature and beauty but increase many times in value. Do you know of another permanent investment yielding such handsome returns? So give the initial planting and added improvements careful consideration.



FLOWERING CRABAPPLE



DECIDUOUS Flowering Shrubs

ABELIA grandiflora. Glossy Abelia. A very lovely shrub which bears a continuous supply of white and pink, arbutus-like flowers from early summer until frost. Foliage so glossy that it sparkles in the sunlight. Grows about 3 feet. Recommended for any shrub border in groups or alone. Highly useful as a hedge for sunny or partly shaded situations. Pot-grown. \$1.50 each; 3 for \$4.00.

A. Schumannii. Flowers are larger, brighter, and more freely produced than those of the *Grandiflora*. Pinkish lilac, with a yellow throat. Grows 3 to 4 feet high. Pot-grown. \$1.50 each; 3 for \$4.00.

ALTHEA (Rose of Sharon)

A very desirable, upright-growing shrub used in mixed plantings or by itself, as it produces large, showy flowers in August and September when few other flowers are in evidence. Highly recommended for late summer bloom.

Ardens. A very fine double variety having unusual rose-violet flowers.

Boule de Feu. A very striking double bright red.

Jeanne d'Arc. Semi-double; white.

All above Altheas: 2 to 3 ft., \$1.75 each; any 3 (your selection) for \$4.75

WM. R. SMITH

Considered the finest of all the single white Altheas. Flowers unusually large—4 inches or more across. Blooms earlier than most other varieties. \$2.00 each; 3 for \$5.50.

ARONIA melanocarpa. Chokeberry. A densely branched shrub with clustered white flowers in May. Very attractive, black berries in fall. Does well in low places. \$1.50 each.

BERBERIS Thunbergi. Japanese Barberry. A fine hedge plant having spray-like, spiny branches thickly covered with small leaves that turn to a beautiful red in autumn. During the winter months, the bright scarlet fruit is very showy. Will serve as a living barrier on corners of property. 1 to 1½ ft., 10 for \$4.50; 100 for \$40.00.

B. Thunbergi atropurpurea. Redleaf Barberry. Growing habits the same as above, but this variety is more showy. It has bright red leaves as they break forth in early spring. Very colorful. 1 to 1½ ft., 10 for \$5.50.

Beautiful and Improve Your Home Grounds

THE members of this large family of hardy plants adapt themselves readily to most soils and situations and are found useful for many purposes. Excellent for screen planting, hedges, borders, etc. To insure success it is advisable at planting time to cut the branches of these plants back at least one half. This treatment will help the plant to become established and flower earlier than if allowed to remain as received.

CARYOPTERIS Clandonensis BLUE MIST

A great advance over its familiar relative, *C. incana*, and making a gray-green dome some 3 feet high. Its whorled spikes of blooms of soft plumbago-blue are beautiful. Plant in front of *Kerria japonica*, the yellow-flowering shrubs. Hardy and free flowering. Sept., Oct. \$1.50 each; 3 for \$4.00.

COTONEASTER horizontalis. Rock Cotonaster. A delightful, dwarf shrub of trailing habit, fine for rockeries or by a pool. It is covered in autumn and winter with brilliant red berries. Pot-grown, \$1.50 each; 3 for \$4.00; 10 for \$11.75.

CYDONIA japonica. Flowering Quince. Grows 4 to 5 feet. A mass of rich scarlet flowers in early spring, followed by small, golden, spicily fragrant, quince-like fruit in the fall. 15 to 18 in., \$1.50 each; 3 for \$4.00.

DEUTZIA, Pride of Rochester. Grows 9 to 10 feet. Vigorous. Large flower, tinged pink. Blooms in June. 2 to 3 ft., \$1.75 each.

ENKIANTHUS campanulatus. Redvein Enkianthus. A very handsome and graceful shrub from Japan, which will thrive in any well-drained soil that has had humus added. Upright in habit, bearing pale orange, bell-like flowers veined with red. Its rich green foliage turns brilliant red in the autumn. We highly recommend this outstanding shrub for any location. 1½ to 2 ft., \$4.00 each.

EUONYMUS alatus. Winged Euonymus. Corky-winged branches. Its foliage is a fine strawberry color in autumn. Grows to about 6 feet. 1½ to 2 ft., \$1.75 each; 3 for \$4.75.

FORSYTHIA, LINWOOD GOLD New

This splendid new Forsythia, which originated in Ireland, has been tried and tested, and now without hesitation we highly recommend its use in plantings where something new and different is needed. The branches of this new sensation are literally smothered with golden yellow flowers from top to bottom. Very erect growing. Excellent for winter cutting and flowering indoors. Ultimate height about 5 to 7 feet. \$2.50 each. Because of limited supply, not more than 3 to a customer.

FORSYTHIA intermedia spectabilis. Showy Border Forsythia. The Forsythia has become so popular that we scarcely need to describe it. This variety is particularly desirable because of its profusion of bloom and vigorous growth. Foliage a good dark green. \$1.75 each.

HYDRANGEA hortensis, Blue. Blue Hydrangea. Great heads of blue flowers that create a spectacular effect. Blooms appear in July and August. Does well in northern gardens and at the seashore. Grows 3 to 4 feet. \$3.00 each.

H. opuloides acuminata. This is another plant with a name that does not compliment its fine qualities. It blooms at a time when most other shrubs have ended, usually during late June or early July. Flowers are an unusual blue, with very attractive ribbed foliage throughout the summer and fall seasons. It is not to be confused with the Blue Hydrangea listed above. \$3.00 each.

HYPERICUM densiflorum. Evergreen shrub growing to 6 feet. Bright yellow flowers, ½ inch across. 1½ to 2 ft., \$1.75 each; 3 for \$4.75.



KOLKWITZIA amabilis. \$1.75 each



CALYCANTHUS floridus
\$1.75 each

CALYCANTHUS floridus. Strawberry Shrub. A most attractive and unusual shrub having dark red or chocolate-colored flowers in early spring, which are pleasing with their spicy fragrance. A beautiful ornamental shrub. \$1.75 each.

PHILADELPHUS virginialis
\$1.75 each; 3 for \$4.75



DECIDUOUS FLOWERING SHRUBS, continued

KOLKWITZIA amabilis. Beauty-Bush. As the name implies, this shrub is a beauty. When established, its long curving branches are literally alive with clusters of pink and white flowers in May. Its foliage maintains a good green throughout the season. Grows to 6 feet. \$1.75 each.

LIGUSTRUM ovalifolium. California Privet. Large, glossy dark green foliage. One of the most popular hedge plants. Excellent for a dense screen in smaller yards. Thrives in almost any situation and retains its foliage until late in the winter. 2 to 3 ft., 10 for \$3.25; 100 for \$28.00. 3 to 4 ft., 10 for \$4.00; 100 for \$35.00.

LONICERA fragrantissima. Fragrant Honeysuckle. A very fine shrub having rather round, bright green leaves which are blue-green beneath, providing a fine contrast when blown in the wind. Its creamy white flowers appear before the leaves in the spring and are exceptionally fragrant. \$1.75 each.

LONICERA yunnanensis. A new, very hardy Chinese species with attractive glossy evergreen foliage. Fine for planting as a hedge or among other evergreen shrubs in the foundation planting. \$2.50 each; 3 for \$7.00.

PHILADELPHUS virginialis. Virginal Mock-Orange. Immense, fragrant, semi-double white flowers in large clusters. Blooms in May, June and fall. 2 to 3 ft., \$1.75 each; 3 for \$4.75.

POLYGONUM amplexicaule rubrum. Mountain Fleece-Flower. This is truly a different and unusual herbaceous shrub, displaying a shower of striking red fleecy flowers during September on stalks or branches about 5 or 6 feet in height. The flower racemes are pendulous and break from each leaf axil, creating a profusion of bloom amidst fine verdant foliage. Being deciduous, the branches and stalks freeze back to the ground each winter but more and stronger new cane-like stalks come up again. \$1.25 each; 3 for \$3.25.

SPIREA, Anthony Waterer. Flat heads of rosy pink flowers all summer. Dwarf nature and attractive foliage. \$1.75 each.

S. arguta multiflora. Deciduous, attractive shrub with white flowers borne profusely in May. 18 to 24 in., \$1.75 each.

S. Thunbergi. Grows 4 to 5 feet. Very small, white flowers appear in masses in early spring and yellow-green, lace-like foliage is carried throughout the summer, turning red and orange in autumn. 2 to 2½ ft., \$1.75 each.

S. Vanhouttei. Van Houtte Spirea. A graceful pendulous shrub of 6 feet. Pure white flowers. Fine subject for hedging. \$1.50 each.

VIBURNUM Opulus sterile. Common Snowball. Grows to 10 feet. Produces round heads of white, snowball-like bloom in late spring. Thrives in full sunlight, also semi-shade. One of the most popular of all species. 18 to 24 in., \$1.75 each.

V. tomentosum. Doublefile Viburnum. 8 to 10 feet. Flat clusters of white flowers are produced along horizontal branches, with distinctive purple foliage. 18 to 24 in., \$1.75 each.



WEIGELA, Bristol Ruby. \$2.00 each

WEIGELA, Bristol Ruby. Pat. 492. Ruby-red, tubular flowers in clusters cover the plant in June and July and irregularly through the remainder of the season. 2 to 3 ft., \$2.00 each; 3 to 4 ft., \$2.50.

W., Eva Rathke. A large shrub with very thick, sturdy stems. Trumpet-shaped, dark crimson flowers appear in late spring. Their strikingly rich color has made it very popular. \$1.75 each.

W. rosea. Extra-large, rose-colored flowers in May. Plant grows rather broad and has attractive foliage. \$1.50 each.

Fruit Trees

We invite you to visit our Sales Ground in East Rutherford where you may inspect our fine collection of fruit, both large and small. The trees can be made ready in a few moments to take with you, thereby doing away with the usual loss of time between digging and planting.

The small fruit may also be ordered through the mail.

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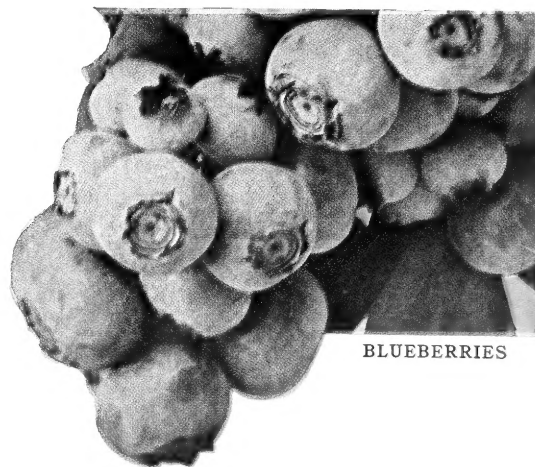
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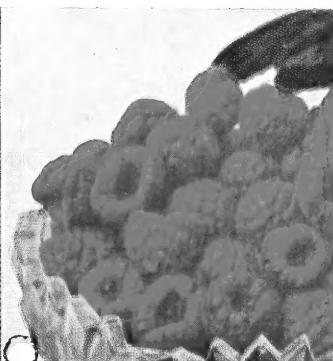
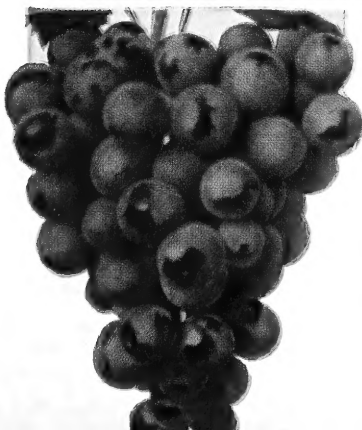
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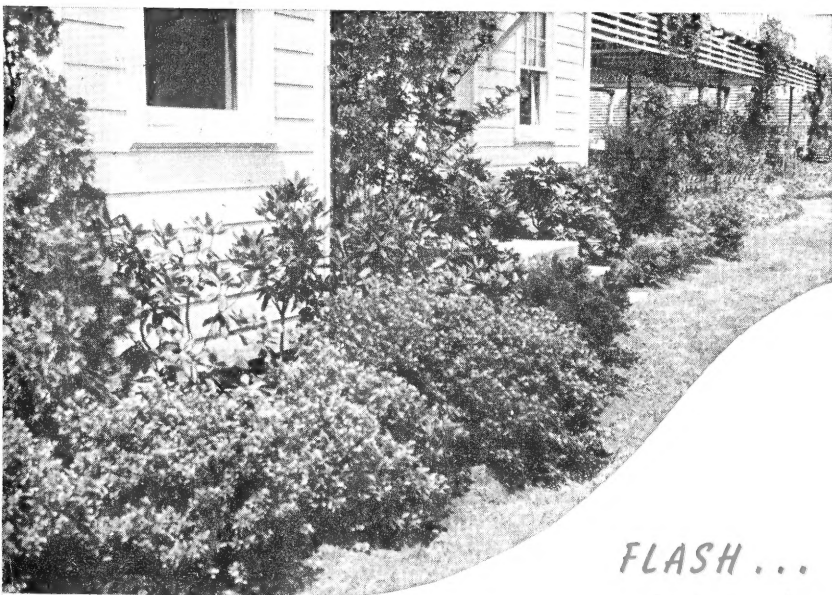
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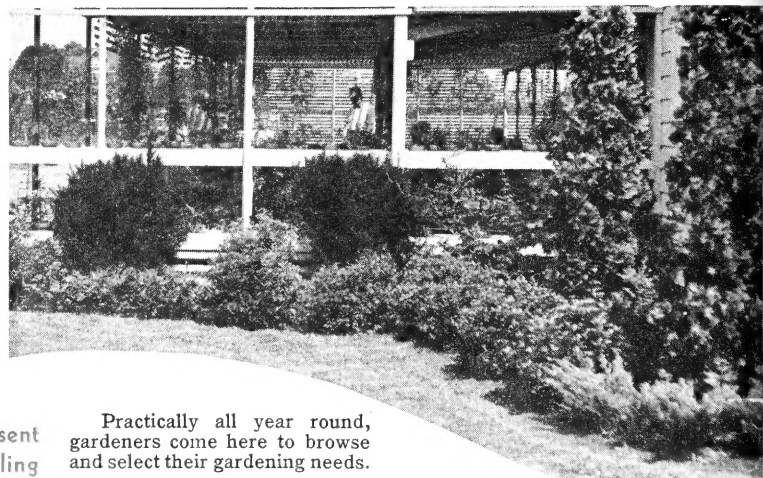
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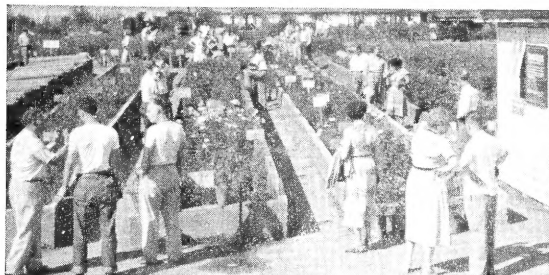
Two views of our Display and Sales Yards showing foundation evergreen plantings developing at the Field Office. Note the portion of our large lath or shelter house in the rear where freshly dug plants are kept in prime condition for you to plant. Plants are freshly dug almost daily on our farms and brought to East Rutherford for your personal selection.



FLASH...

In line with present trends, we are remodeling our CASH AND CARRY facilities, so that prompt service may be rendered to visitors who wish to pick up their gardening needs and take them home with a minimum loss of time. **PLAN TO VISIT US.**

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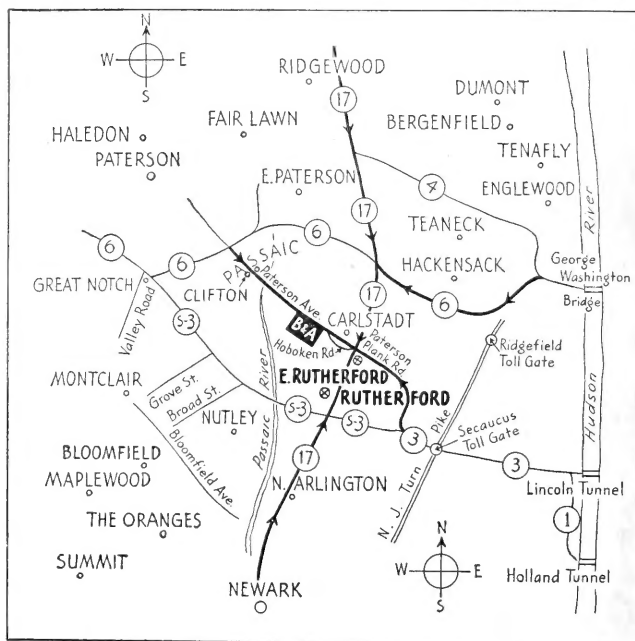
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EVERGREEN TREES AND EVERGREEN SHRUBS: March through November.

PERENNIALS: April, May, June, September, October and November.

Our men will gladly help you make selections, so that you plant the right plants in the right place at the proper time. It is not always possible in a catalog to list all the varieties we grow, so come to see us—you will find many pleasant surprises.

Our Sales Yards are easily reached by main highways as shown on the map. We are only about eight miles from the George Washington Bridge and Lincoln and Holland Tunnels. Turn off Routes 6, S-3 and 17 at the signs marked for Rutherford, Passaic and Clifton, which will lead you through East Rutherford.



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